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CLANACHAN—In memory of James Clanachan, R.I.F., killed, Dove, Armentières, December 7, 1914, late Warder Derry Prison. Inserted by his loving parents.

MORING—In loving memory of Albert Edward Moring, Sergeant-Major, M.P.S., Cork, late Berks. Regiment, who died on 7th December, 1918, at Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Deeply mourned. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

BARTON—December 1, 1921, at "Kildare," Ferndown, Dorset, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barton, a son.

DEACON—November 26, 1921, at Gurrawn, Killanne, Co. Wexford, to Daisy, wife of Thomas Henry Deacon, a son.

LUCAS—December 3, 1921, at Chollacott, Whitchurch, Tavistock, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas, a daughter.

TARRANT—December 4, 1921, to Dr. H. S. and Dora Tarrant, of Charleston, Queenstown, a son.

THOMPSON—November 30, 1921, at 37 Derby Lane, Liverpool, the wife of Dr. J. A. Thompson, of a son.

WALSH—December 6, 1921, at 3 St. Mary's tce., Rathfarnham, to Cis, wife of Edward Joseph Walsh, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRYAN and O'DOHERTY—November 23, 1921, at Kingsland Park Methodist Church, by Rev. W. B. Lumley, assisted by Rev. William Crawford, M.A., Hill Laban, youngest son of the late William Bryan, Dublin, to Mary Marguerite (Mai), only child of late Patrick O'Doherty, R.I.C., and Mrs. O'Doherty, 20 Stamer st., Dublin.

DREAPER and ELGEE—November 30, 1921, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by Canon Lewis-Crosby, Richard Bernard Dreaper, son of the late J. C. Dreaper and Mrs. Dreaper, Ashfield rd., Ranelagh, to Alice Maud Mary Elgee, daughter of the late Colonel William Elgee, R.A.M.C., Tivoli, Wexford.

ELVIDGE and STOKES—December 3 1921, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Alfred E. Elvidge, to Margaret S. (Rita) Stokes, daughter of the late Joseph Stokes, Dublin.

DEATHS.

COMYNS—December 1, 1921, in London, after a short illness, Henry Joseph Comyns, formerly of Loughrea, Co. Galway, aged 84 years.

CULLEN—St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner st., Dublin, the Rev. James A. Cullen, S.J., in his 81st year. R.I.P. Office and Mass, at 11 o'clock, on Friday, the 9th. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

HARRIS—November 29, 1921, John Standish, aged 24 years, the dearly-loved eldest son of Mrs. Harris (Kilfinane) and the late Standish Harris (of Dublin). "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

HOGAN—December 1, 1921, at Bournemouth, the Rev. Frederic William Hogan, late Vicar of All Saints', Eglantine, Co. Down, and son of the late Rev. James Hogan, Rector of Magherafelt, Co. Derry, in his 77th year. Funeral at Hillsborough, Co. Down, to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

HOUSTON—December 3, 1921, suddenly, at 21 Fownes' st., John H. Houston. Deeply regretted by his wife and son. Funeral, arriving Mount Jerome 9.45, this (Wednesday) morning.

JONES—December 1, 1921, at Gleichen, Alberta, Canada, Euphemia, wife of William Jones, and daughter of the late James Anton, Stradbally, Queen's Co. (By cable.)

McMINN—December 5, 1921, Lucy Jenny Beatrice, daughter of the late James McMinn, Shircock, Co. Cavan, and Mrs. McMinn, 72 Kenway rd., Earl's Court, London.

MATHEWS—December 6, 1921, at his residence, White Lodge, Bushy Park rd., Rathgar, Charles Frederick Mathews, Solicitor, 38 Dame st., Dublin, youngest son of the late Master and Mrs. Mathews, Salem House, Rathmines, aged 51 years. Funeral (private) will leave above address, at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

O'BRIEN—December 5, 1921, at her residence, 5 Warrenpoint, Clontarf, Dublin, Mrs. Anne O'Brien, aged 93. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing relatives. Funeral private.

ROTHWELL—December 5, 1921, at her residence, Coolfancy House, Tinahely, Maria, widow of the late John Rothwell, Kilpranish, Newtownbarry. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Newtownbarry to-day (Wednesday), 10 o'clock.

SMYLY—December 5, 1921, the Hon. Selina Maria (Nina) Plunket, widow of the late Sir Philip Smyly, M.D. Funeral private.

STRONGE—December 6, 1921, at Egremont, Ballybrack, Elinor M. Stronge, eldest daughter of the late Sir J. Calvert Stronge, Bart.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOWIE—In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed from this life 10 years ago, 2nd December, 1911.

Like ivy on the creeping vine,
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My love for you shall still keep bright
Wherever I may stray.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
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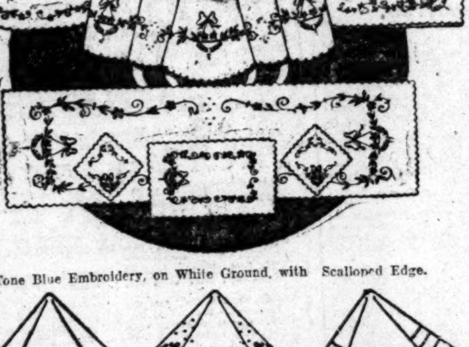

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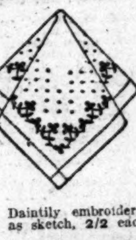

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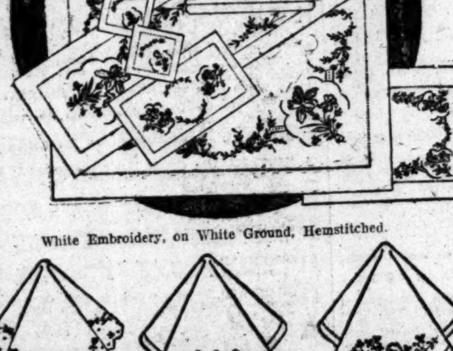

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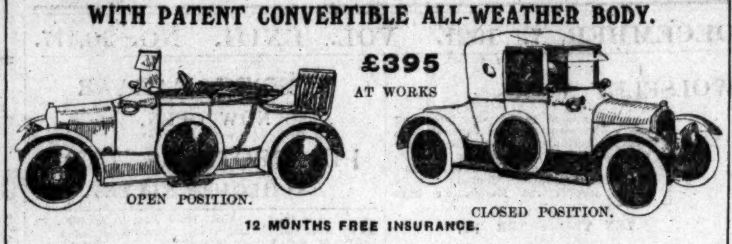
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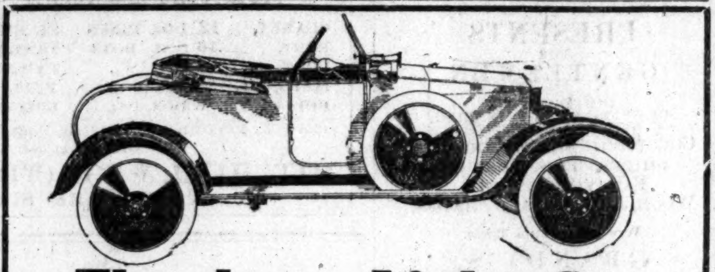

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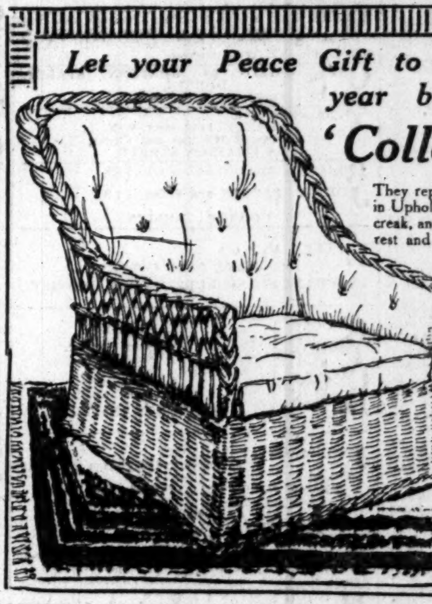

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YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

PARTITION PROBLEM.

DIFFICULTY IN ENFORCING AN ORDER.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Campbell v. Beggs, an action was brought by Dr. John Campbell, Crescent House, University road, Belfast; James S. Gunning, 45 Cedar avenue, Belfast, and Charles E. H. Browne, Larne Harbour, against Thomas Beggs, solicitor, for an account of moneys received and payments made by the defendant on behalf of the plaintiffs while acting as their agent for the lands of Kilbride, and other lands in Ballyclare and Larne, and for the delivery up of all documents relating to the lands.

Mr. Raphael (instructed by Mr. Henry R. Raphael), who appeared for the plaintiffs, explained that the defendant's agency had been determined in March, 1920, and up to the present the plaintiffs had not been able to get anything done, the new agent being unable to manage the estate without the necessary documents and books. They asked for an order for an account against the defendant.

The Master of the Rolls pointed out the difficulty of enforcing an order, as this was a Northern case. In the event of the defendant not complying with it, proceedings would have to be taken against the defendant, under the circumstances, just as if he were residing in England.

Mr. John Bartley (instructed by Messrs. T. and D. C. Beggs), who appeared for the defendant, said that he had been prevented from furnishing an account for some time through illness, and there had been a number of adjournments. The defendant, he added, might be back under his lordship's jurisdiction before the accounts were completed. (Laughter.)

The Master of the Rolls said that they should all hope for union. He referred to the fact that the defendant stated that he had a claim for several hundred pounds on the estate for costs and legal expenses.

His lordship eventually made an order for an account, the plaintiffs, for the present, waiving their application for the handing over of the agency documents.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S INJURIES.

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN FIRM.

At the Nisi Prius Court, before Mr. Justice Gordon and a city common jury, the action brought by Mr. John Desmond Chambers, of Grove House, Foxrock, against Messrs. Pim Brothers and Co., to recover damages for personal injuries, came on for hearing. The case for the plaintiff was that on the 18th September, 1920, he was riding a motor cycle sidecar on the main road between Dalkey and Kingstown, when, at the corner of Sandycove avenue, East, the defendants' motor van, driven by one of their servants, came in contact with the cycle, overturning it, and injuring the plaintiff very seriously. The defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and also that any damage that was done was the result of inevitable accident.

In a statement by counsel to the jury, it was mentioned that the plaintiff was a son of the late Mr. James Chambers, a popular member of the Irish Bar, and that the motor cycle was being driven by Mr. Reginald Boyd. The plaintiff sustained such injuries as necessitated his treatment in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown. His nose was broken, his shoulder was dislocated, and he lost two teeth.

Surgeon Sir William Taylor, who treated the plaintiff, described his injuries, and said that at present his face was disfigured and his heart was weak.

The plaintiff, in his evidence, stated that when the cycle overtook the motor van, and was at its side, the latter, without any warning turned very sharply towards the cycle, so that the cycle had no alternative but to turn towards the footpath. The next thing the plaintiff experienced was that he found himself on the ground, with the injuries already described.

The case for the plaintiff having closed, the Court adjourned till this morning.

Mr. McElligott, K.C.; Mr. Denning, K.C.; and Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. W. M. Moore and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) appeared for the defendants.

COUNTY LOUTH MOTOR COLLISION.

VENUE OF TRIAL RETAINED.

In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of McArdle and others v. McGeough, Mr. Sullivan, K.C., with whom was Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare, O'Hagan, and Fullerton), on behalf of the defendant, who is a well-known merchant at Haggardstown, Dundalk, applied to have the action transferred from Dublin for trial at the next Assizes at Dundalk. It appeared from counsel's statement that on the 15th of August last the plaintiffs, who were eleven in number, were travelling on a hackney car between Dundalk and Blackrock when the car came into collision with the defendant's motor char-a-banc. The car was upset by the impact, and the eleven passengers were thrown on to the road, and all more or less injured. With singular unanimity, all eleven started separate actions, and each claimed £500 damages. The defendant pleaded that the collision was due to the negligence of the driver of the hackney car, and not to any default on the part of the motor driver. The Court had already made an order directing that the several actions should be tried as one, with separate assessment of damages.

The plaintiffs were Ed. McArdle, Rose A. McArdle, James McArdle (and another), Bridget McArdle, John Murphy, Francis Prendergast, Mary Byrne, Patrick Macken (and another), and Mary Macken, all residing in or near Dundalk. In one of the numerous affidavits that were read in the case it was stated that the defendant had been identified with every national movement in the district, and that he had always been spoken of in the highest terms. Counsel drew the inference from the affidavits opposing the change of venue that no respectable man could have a fair trial in Dundalk, but if he were a blackguard it would be all right.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., with whom was Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Co.), for the plaintiffs, opposed the motion, and said that his clients were entitled to a speedy trial. It was in the list for hearing on Monday next, and the plaintiffs should not be put off till the March Assizes.

Mr. Justice Pim refused the motion, and suggested that an application be made to Mr. Justice Dodd to take up the case on Monday week.

Mr. Lardner said that he would make the application.

DUBLIN HOTEL SUED.

IRISH JOCKEY'S DINNER.

In the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Ronan, Lord Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Ward and another against the Dolphin Hotel Company, an appeal was heard which had been brought by the plaintiffs from a decision of Mr. Justice Samuels in the King's Bench Division remitting the consolidated actions for trial to the Recorder of Dublin. The actions were brought by Denis Ward, a jockey, residing at Greenmount, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin, and Michael J. Farrell, harness maker, of St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs from ptomaine poisoning as the result of food partaken of by them in the defendants' hotel, Dublin, on the 24th of May last.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) appeared for the plaintiffs and appellants; and Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for the defendants and respondents. The actions were based on alleged breach of contract and negligence on the part of the defendant company, and the defence, substantially a traverse of the alleged cause of action, was the same in both.

Mr. Ward's affidavit, read by Mr. Wood, stated the facts, which were the same in each case, both plaintiffs having partaken of the meal together, the menu consisting of ox tail soup, salmon, roast lamb, cauliflower, mashed potatoes, blancmange, and jam.

Mr. Ward stated that he went to bed that night in the Hammam Hotel, and had nothing but a cup of tea before retiring. Next morning he was suffering from great pain and diarrhœa. He went to the Curragh that day, and the pain and other symptoms continued. He saw Dr. Cohen at the Curragh, and he told him that the symptoms of which he complained were due to something he had eaten. On returning to Dublin he was attended by Dr. Redmond at the Hammam Hotel for six days, and treated for ptomaine poisoning. He afterwards returned to Clonsilla. He paid Dr. Redmond seven guineas, and his hotel expenses amounted to £4.

Lord Justice O'Connor asked if this jockey was a light-weight, and if there was any affidavit showing that it was necessary for him to stay at the Hammam Hotel. They all knew, he remarked, that it was a place where jockeys went to get their weight reduced.

Mr. Kelly said Mr. Ward was a light-weight.

In an affidavit Dr. Redmond stated that Mr. Ward was a patient of his at the hotel mentioned from 25th to 31st May, and was suffering from what he believed was acute ptomaine poisoning. The acute symptoms passed away after the week's treatment.

Mr. Wood submitted that the actions were of such a serious nature that they should be retained in the Superior Court.

Without calling on counsel for the defendant company,

The Court dismissed the appeal with costs, affirming the order made by Mr. Justice Samuels.

ORDERED GOODS REFUSED.

VERDICT FOR ENGLISH MERCHANTS.

In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Gordon and a city common jury, the case was heard of A. and S. Henry and Co. (Ltd.) against H. Burke and Co., to recover £83 2s. 6d., in respect of the non-acceptance of goods.

Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine), for plaintiff, said that the case was an important one from a commercial point of view. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant, and the duty of the jury would be simply to assess damages. The plaintiffs were Messrs. A. and S. Henry and Co. (Ltd.), wholesale manufacturers of woollen goods, at Huddersfield, England, and the defendants were Messrs. H. Burke and Co., retail clothiers and merchants, 80 Marlborough street, Dublin. In March last year the defendants ordered 150 pairs of blankets to be delivered on the 1st June, the goods to be divided into lots of 50 each, and the value amounted to £315 4s. 6d., subject to discount. On the 26th May the plaintiffs received a postcard saying, "Don't send out until you hear further from us." On the 31st May the plaintiffs sent out their formal invoice, but the defendants wrote to say they would not take the goods. The plaintiffs now claimed £83 2s. 6d., being the difference in the market price at the time of the order and at the time of the repudiation.

Evidence was given in support of the plaintiffs' case. The defendants were not represented.

The jury returned a verdict for the amount claimed.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 7, 1921.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Bowers v. Goldwater, K.B.D. Exparte Appeal—O'Leary v. O'Dea, M.R.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Lisle, minors; Dobbyn, petr., Prentice, respt. Before Mr. Murphy at 11.30—Lisle, minors, discharge queries.

ROLLS.—Action—Johnston and Co. (Wholesale Costumiers), Ltd., v. Whittle. Rolls Chambers at 11—J. Madden, decd., Madden v. Madden, sign cert.; H. Cox, decd., Kerr v. Tuthill; Brunnick v. Lyons; S. Tomb, decd., M'Neill v. Tomb; Breen v. Mullen; P. Gordon, decd., Gordon v. Gordon; H. M. Tuite, decd., the National Bank, Ltd., v. Tuite; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Pender; Hayes v. Reid. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30—Rafferty v. Rafferty.

THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Actions—Smith v. Coogan, part heard; Rice v. Hennessy; Brennan v. Callan. This day:—Before the Chief Clerk—Walsh v. Barry; Tighe v. Tighe; Owen v. Owen; Groom v. Nevins. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30—O'Conor v. "General Advertiser," Ltd., vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Exparte Taxations. Coffey v. Catholic University School of Medicine, W. Gage; M'Swiney v. Attorney-General, W. Gage; M'Elderry v. Kelly, J. E. Proctor and Co.; Nicholson Bros. v. Fagan, Baragray, and Co., Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; Olibborn v. M'Donnell, W. Mooney and Son; same v. same, A. Cox; same v. same, Cussen and Kieran. Master Denning at 11—M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, R. H. Morris; Murphy v. M'Grath, T. J. MacGrath. Master Macnamara at 11—Purefoy, decd., M'Mahon and Tweedy.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, K.C., Examiner at 11—E. Digby. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—Mary J. Blood (E.C. 3139), vouch; Beamish estate (Goold Adams head rent), vouch; Earl Russell (E.C. 4510); B. H. Toppin; Madden estate (E.C. 7008).

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Jorgenson and Co. v. Perry and Co. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12. Hearing of Reference—Hadden (Admix. of Anne M'Gahen, decd.) v. Woods.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In King's Bench Court No. 1, at 11—Arrangt. motion, Maxwell, Weldon and Co. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Murray, reference, Menton and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Scallan and Co.; Ryan, vch. ac., do.; arrangt., vch. ac. and distribute funds—Loughrey, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In King's Bench Court No. 1, at 12. City Common—West v. Gaston and Son and a counterclaim (money due); Cunningham and anor. v. Fegan (probate). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Common Jurors is also required this day in King's Bench Court No. 1 at 12. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Chambers v. Pim Bros. (personal injuries), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Four Courts. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—John Bayly. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 12—Sarah B. Staveley (E.C. 5092) (Earl of Limerick's rent), vouch. At 2.30—J. M. Read (E.C. 6152), vouch. At 3.30—P. D. Ryan (E.C. 7185) (Gwydir's rent), vouch. Before Mr. White, at 11.30—T. Gracey (E.C. 7526) and A. Gracey (E.C. 7624) (Lord Bangor's rents), vouch. At 3.30—T. J. O'Neill (E.C. 10241), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Whyte Venables (E.C. 6011), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Marquise de Boise de Courcenay, vouch, from 6th inst. At 11.30—George S. Roden (E.C. 6808), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—J. H. Shaw (E.C. 6754), discharge rulings. At 3.30—Warburton estate, discharge rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 12—M. A. Gregory. At 3—C. K. Kilkelly. Before Mr. Wade, at 12—Teresa Mullen (E.C. 6850), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND.—At 11. Leinster Winter Assizes (Continued).

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Church of Ireland Central Emergency Fund was held at 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Present:—Major MacGillycuddy (in the chair), Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby, D.D.; Messrs. Willoughby Bond, D.L.; J. Garvey, D.L., O.B.E.; T. A. Baily, and Professor W. E. Thrift. The Secretary's report of progress was read, and it was resolved to make a further general distribution of the available funds. A considerable amount of other business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

THE LATE ARCHDEACON BOYD.

Writing of the late Archdeacon Boyd, a correspondent says:—"No pastor ever looked after the young people of his parish with such untiring care. . . . He trained us to be leaders when initiative was needed. I say it with pride that no young man ever went forth from Kilronan without a deep-rooted love of Christianity and all our Church's Services; and to-day all over the globe we are holding positions of responsibility, which, thanks entirely to him, we are able to fill with success.

"I know of no Kilronan boy who has not 'made good.' I know of none who does not maintain that he owes everything to the Archdeacon. We loved him at Kilronan, and we shall continue to love his memory. . . .

"To the boys of St. Patrick's Cathedral he was always very kind. Every summer during his canonry two of them—chosen, I believe, by themselves—spent an enjoyable holiday, free of all expense, at Kilronan. My heart thrilled with pride when I saw a crowd of old 'Patrick's' boys 'turn up' of their own accord at his funeral to pay him a last loving tribute."

Another correspondent writes:—"Kilronan Church, now one of the most beautiful in the Diocese of Ardagh, and God's acre close by it, are a memorial of his (Archdeacon Boyd's) devout and reverent mind and of his loving care for all that is highest and best in the worship and service of God. To spend a day with him was an inspiration, and as time went on one appreciated more and more his great worth and sterling qualities of mind and heart. '*Pro Christo et pro ecclesia*' was, indeed, the motto of his life; and never did I meet anyone who came nearer in character to 'the psalm of charity' than he."

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

Mrs. Despard gave a lecture in the Theosophical Rooms, 16 South Frederick street, Dublin, on "The Divine Adventure."

Mrs. Despard said that the great adventure of Humanity, of which she desired to speak, had two aspects—the Human and the Divine. The Divine Plan was the great adventure into which all were called, and the nature of the response made by each individual soul revealed the progress made. The great "adventure"—before every soul incarnated on the earth—was that of "self-realisation." This was not to be achieved by any kind of selfishness, but only by a realisation of the interdependence, brotherhood, and solidarity or unity of all mankind. In days of war, the call to adventure was very plain, but in days of peace, also, the call to "adventure" went forth, and in the daily spiritual war, to which every soul was called, were required efforts and endurance that would tax the strength of the strongest. By enthusiasm, will, and endurance would increased strength be won, as well as happiness.

The rather selfish idea of an individual salvation was dying out fast, and we were all now coming to realise that we must have a social salvation or none at all. We were beginning to visualise the "Spiritual City"—she would not say the "heavenly," because that relegated it to another world—and the adventure of God and Humanity was to bring a free and strong Spiritual Kingdom to the earth. That was the "mission" and the task before Ireland to-day. She believed that this nation had special gifts of imagination, and of devotion, and of service, and she prayed that Ireland would be the light-bearer to the world, by building up a practical, yet spiritual, community within our own borders. Leaders would be forthcoming, and she appealed to all to give them necessary toleration and loyalty, to enable Ireland to lead the world in this greatest adventure, which was more than national, for it was truly Divine.

Some discussion followed, and a hearty vote of thanks to the veteran lecturer terminated the proceedings.

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MAIL BAG THEFT

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF POLICE.

At the Leinster Winter Assizes yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Peter Barnes pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having broken into the dwellinghouse of Mary Moulds, Doughil, Co. Wexford, and stolen a pair of sheets, a bed quilt, cups and saucers, etc. He was further charged with illegal possession.

Dr. Falkiner (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) prosecuted in this and other cases.

It appeared from the evidence of the owner of the articles that she was awakened at night by a masked man making a noise on the stairs in her house. He ordered her into her room on the threat of shooting her. Later he called her downstairs and demanded her money, stating that he would give her five minutes to live. He produced something from his pocket and presented it at her. The man searched her, and her skirt was taken off her. She shouted and screamed, and another man outside shouted "Come on," and the man who was searching her went away. She identified the accused as the man who wore the mask.

MISSING MAIL BAGS RECOVERED.

Patrick Duffy was indicted on the charge of having, on the 30th August last, between Enfield and Summerhill, Co. Meath, stolen from Hugh Graham, a postman, a pouch and mail bag containing postal orders and letters, the property of the Post Office.

The Crown case was that at 6.30 on the evening of the date stated a strange man accosted Graham, who was driving the mails on the car, and asked him for a stamp. The stranger asked him if he had any money, and the postman said he had none. He then demanded his stamp pouch and the mail bag. Catching hold of the bag strapped around the postman's neck, he called out, "Come on, men," and disappeared over the ditch with the bag and pouch. Immediately afterwards a motor car with three district inspectors and a county inspector, who were in mufti, appeared on the scene, and Graham informed them that he had been robbed. They set out in pursuit.

Inspector Kidd, Trim, with Constable Cole, driver of the police car, saw a man running away inside the ditch, and followed him, calling on him to halt. Two other men were running away through the wood. One of these men appeared to have a revolver in one hand and letters in the other. The first man eventually halted when Inspector Kidd presented, under his mackintosh, his pipe as a revolver. County Inspector Egan found the bag and pouch (produced) inside the ditch. Later County Inspector Egan, his brother, District Inspector Egan, and District Inspector Kidd made inquiries and arrested the prisoner in a public-house at Summerhill as one of the men who were seen running away from the scene of the "hold up" of the post car.

When searched an empty revolver was found on him, and Duffy said, "I have another one," and they got on him a second revolver loaded in five chambers. Later there were taken from the prisoner's pockets two postal orders for 20s., one for 6s., and another for 2s., all issued from Rathmolyon Post Office, from which the bag taken from the postman was sent. Duffy declared his innocence.

For the defence, Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., who (instructed by Mr. Norman Potterton) appeared for the prisoner, stated that on the evidence the Crown had not discharged the onus of proving his guilt.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was put back.

RECEIVING STOLEN CATTLE.

George Byrne, Johnstown, Co. Carlow, who was found guilty of receiving stolen cattle, was put forward for sentence.

Mr. Hearne (instructed by Mr. T. Doyle, Tullow) said that the accused had an excellent character.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the least sentence he could impose was twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Michael Whelan, an ex-soldier, who had pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretences from Francis Dolan, Acting Secretary of the Maryborough War Pensions Committee, was allowed out on his own recognisances, no sentence being recorded against him.

For having misappropriated sums of £50 and £5 12s. while acting as Secretary of Bray War Pensions Sub-committee, John D. Biggs was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the second division as from December 2nd.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS.

MISSIONARY PROPAGANDA.

The Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick (Moderator) presided at a stated meeting of the Dublin Presbytery, which was held yesterday in the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green.

A report from the City Mission Committee was accepted and referred to the Standing Commission to report upon it.

A deputation from the Laymen's Missionary movement, consisting of Rev. W. M. Cargin and Messrs. Charles Eason, John E. Hilton, and W. Campbell, was received. They addressed the Court, urging improved methods of missionary propaganda in the home Church, increased support of the missionary staff in the field, the adoption of a more definite and progressive scheme for the Church's foreign mission work, and the appointment of a missionary for a year or two to stir up the congregations to a deeper interest in mission work.

On the motion of Rev. F. S. Gardiner, seconded by Rev. Dr. Johnston, the deputation were thanked for their helpful addresses, and the Presbytery decided to support the Laymen's Missionary Movement in their good effort. Arrangements were made for a deputy of the Jungle Tribes Mission to address congregations in Dublin and suburbs from the 8th to the 23rd January, 1922.

The Rev. Dr. Johnston addressed the Court on the serious diminution of students for the Ministry in recent years, and proposed a scheme for an easier university and theological course.

After lengthened discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the Standing Commission for a report, and to ask Mr. Morrow to draft for the Presbytery a pastoral letter, stating the claims of the Christian Ministry on the young men of the Church.

It was decided to hold a visitation of Bray congregation on Tuesday, February 7th, 1922, at 7.30 p.m.

The Presbytery met in Christ Church, Rathgar, at 7.30 p.m., for the visitation of the congregation.

The following members of the Presbytery were present:—Revs. Dr. Johnston, James Wilson, Dr. Osborne, J. L. Morrow, H. P. Glenn, R. Parke, A. Hall, F. S. Gardiner, F. C. Gibson, W. Smyth, J. S. Crockett, H. C. Waddell, A. Gailey, Jas. Snowdon, and R. K. Hanna; with Messrs. A. Gray, H. M'Neill, A. M'Farlane, H. Craig, John Walker, W. Campbell, J. E. Hilton, W. H. Adams, D. MacLeod, A. O. Ferguson, Thomas Cunningham, J. C. Henry.

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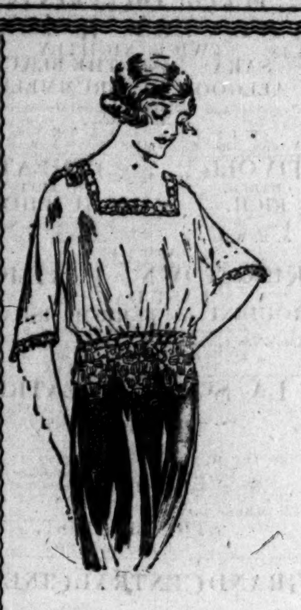

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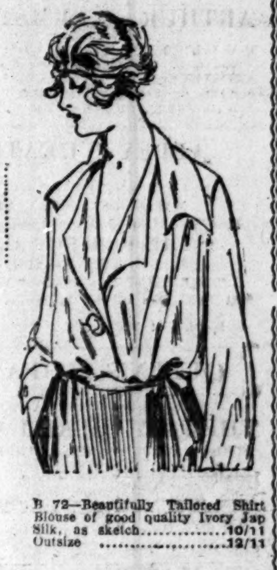

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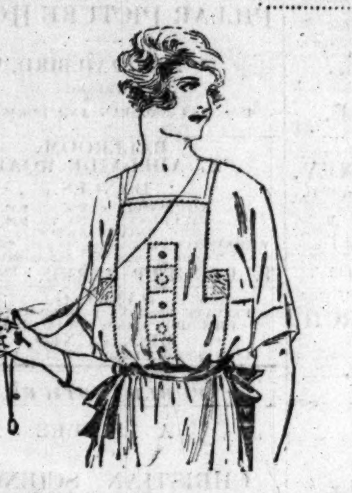

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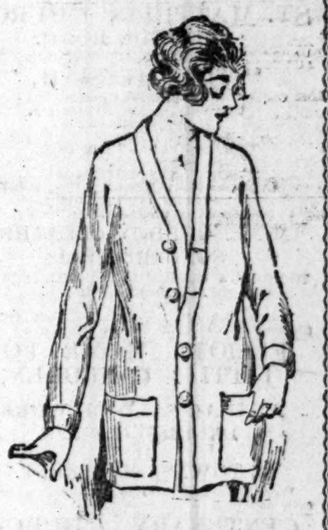

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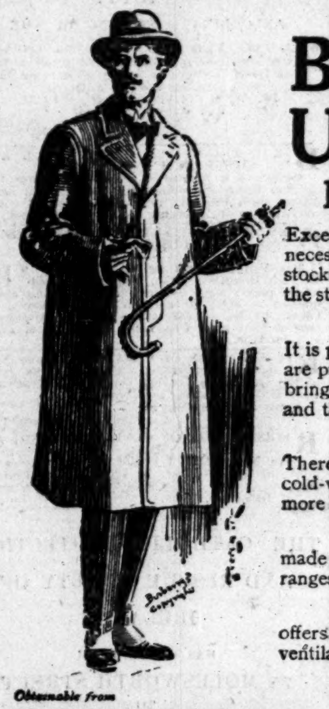

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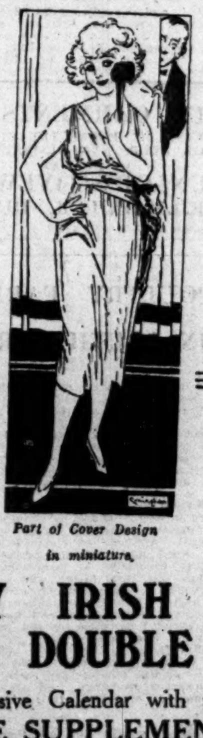

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Owing to a number of Sheets for above Competition being still outstanding, Watch will not be opened until the 19th inst., and the result will be published in the Morning Papers of 21st inst.

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The Voting Papers for the Election of 9 Pupils on 12th December, 1921, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT.—Take Notice that an Application will be made on behalf of the Lansdowne Football Club, for a Renewal of their Certificate under the above Act.
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F. C. JOYNT, Hon. Secretary.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The present distribution of pressure favours the passage of depressions past our north-west coasts, which will maintain mild south-west winds over all districts, and intermittent rain. During the next day or two the rain is not likely to be heavy over the south-east of England.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh south-westerly to westerly winds; much low cloud; some rain; visibility indifferent to fair; mild temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	4.33	Evening	....	5. 2
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises	8.25	Sets	....	4. 6
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LIGHTING-UP TIME			....	5.8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Tempest," 2.30, "Twelfth Night," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Lily of Killarney," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Benefit to Arthur Armstrong, 7 to 11 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Perfect Day," "The Saint," and "A Minute's Wait," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Municipal Art Gallery, 17 Harcourt street—Lecture on "Some French Painters," 5 p.m.
Fat Stock Show and Sale at Cattle Market.
Fuh-Kien Mission—Annual Meeting, Museum Buildings, T.C.D., 4 p.m.
Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

We print to-day the text of the Irish peace terms which have been signed by representatives of Sinn Fein and the Government.—(P. 5.)

Both the Lord Chancellor and Mr. Chamberlain, at Birmingham last night, spoke on the Irish peace agreement.—(P. 5.)

The Northern House of Commons yesterday passed a Bill to deal with public bodies in the Northern area which decline to give allegiance to the Ulster Parliament.—(P. 7.)

Yesterday fourteen prisoners and a prison warder were remanded at Derry on a charge of having murdered two policemen in the prison there on Friday last.—(P. 6.)

At the annual meeting of the Mansion House Coal Fund yesterday earnest appeals for a wider measure of support for a particularly worthy and necessary charity were made.—(P. 7.)

The Irish Railways Tribunal, which has been sitting in London for the past week, will complete its inquiry to-day.—(P. 6.)

London Stock Markets were favourably affected by the Irish agreement, and the gilt-edged group scored some substantial gains. Conditions in the money market were very easy. Marks and francs improved. Dublin market was firm, with Guinness Shares a feature.—(P. 9.)

The Treaty.

The Irish situation has undergone a swift and almost bewildering change. Men rubbed their eyes yesterday like people who step suddenly from darkness into sunshine. Forty-eight hours ago a renewal of civil warfare seemed to be imminent. To-day we are offered, in Lord Birkenhead's words, "the sure and certain hope" of peace—not only of peace in Ireland, but of a *pax Hibernica* throughout the English-speaking world. "A Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland" was signed in the small hours of yesterday morning by the leaders of the British Government and the plenipotentiaries of *Sinn Fein*. If the Treaty is ratified by the British Parliament and by the Southern Irish Parliament, the Free State of Ireland will come into existence before the end of 1922. It will have the same *status* as Canada in the community of nations known as the British Empire. In other words, it will have complete control of its own finance, customs and excise, and internal affairs. The British Government retains certain naval rights which satisfy the Admiralty; but Ireland may establish a military defence force on a proportional basis. The members of her Legislatures will take an oath of allegiance to the Free State and will swear fidelity to the King as Head of the Empire. She will pay her share of the war debt, subject to legitimate counter-claims which will be decided by arbitration. No law of the new State shall impose disabilities on account of religious belief or in the field of education. An important article of the treaty safeguards the rights of judges, police, and other public servants under the Government of Ireland Act. Such are the main terms of the charter which, if it is ratified and executed, will constitute the greatest transaction in Anglo-Irish history. If the plans of Downing street and Washington prove to be equally successful, 1921 will stand as an *annus mirabilis* in the records of the world. The King has been "overjoyed to hear the splendid news."

One question remains. Will the Treaty hasten the event towards which everything that was best in the heart and soul and brain of the Irish people has yearned for a hundred years? Will it give us now, or in the near future, a united Ireland? Everything will depend on the spirit in which the Free State applies itself to its greatest task. Here will be the supreme test of its fitness for the tremendous responsibilities which the Imperial Parliament will be asked to confer upon it. The machinery which the Conference has contrived for bringing Ulster into the national fold is exceedingly ingenious. We may agree with Lord Birkenhead that the Government has kept its promise to Ulster. She remains free from coercion and she will be protected against any menace of coercion. Nevertheless, strong inducements towards unity will begin to accumulate from the moment when the Free State is formed. The State will include North-East Ulster; but within a month from the passing of the Act she may withdraw herself by means of an address to the King. In that event Ulster will retain all her existing powers and privileges under the Government of Ireland Act; but her decision will involve a new delimitation of the Northern boundaries. She will continue to pay her taxes to the Imperial Exchequer, and, if Southern Ireland is so well and economically governed that Southern taxation is lower than Imperial taxation, a mighty lever in favour of unity will begin to operate in the commercial North. If and when Belfast turns its face towards Dublin, the Treaty offers it a variety of safeguards for its fiscal and industrial interests and for the protection of minorities. At this stage we can say only—but we say it with sincere satisfaction—that at last the foundations of Irish unity have been laid. Will Ireland build upon them?

We shall not indulge in premature felicitations. Though the whole outlook has been transformed, the future is still uncertain. It is possible that the Imperial Parliament may hold that the promise of Irish peace has been bought too dearly. It is possible that *Dail Eireann* may raise objections on the question of allegiance. The decisions of both assemblies may be affected by Ulster's attitude to the new agreement. One thing, however, is certain. If this Treaty is ratified, if Irishmen of all creeds and parties combine to administer it in a spirit of broad-minded patriotism, if it bridges the gap between North and South, if it reconciles Ireland to the Empire—if it gives us all these blessings, it will be one of the most fruitful and most glorious achievements of modern statesmanship. It will close a hideous era of strife and bloodshed and will open a new era of material and intellectual progress. It will give to the rising generation in Ireland a scope for effort and prospects of happiness that their fathers never knew. Nobody will welcome it more gladly than the loyalists of Southern Ireland. For them Ireland does not exist, and never will exist, apart from the Empire which the blood of their sires and sons has cemented. If Ireland accepts the Empire with her heart, and not merely in the cautious wording of an oath, and if she accepts themselves as Imperial Irishmen, they will come joyfully to her aid. The Southern loyalists' gifts of education, character, and experience are essential to the building up of a new nationhood. They will rejoice to put those gifts into the common stock. During the darkest hours they never lost their faith in Ireland's high destiny. Will that faith be rewarded now?

Upper Silesia.

In the swirl of political events during the past few months Upper Silesia has been completely obscured. It is relegated by the newspapers to the company of such *vieux jeux* as the League of Nations, the Russian Famine, and the former Kaiser. A message from Warsaw to *The Times*, however, reveals a surprising condition of affairs. Upper Silesia is beating its swords into ploughshares and the Polish lion is lying down with the German lamb. The Geneva decision has been accepted with remarkable resignation by both parties, and they are settling down now to make the best of things. Contrary to expectations, the German inhabitants of Kattowitz and Königshütte are not returning to the Fatherland; they are staying in the Polish province to make money out of their new rulers. The Poles are shockingly bad business men, and the German shopkeepers, who have nothing to learn in the gentle are of "profiteering," are expecting to reap a rich harvest when the frontier between them and the Polish hinterland is abolished. Even Beuthen, which remains in Germany, expects to gain by the change. Hitherto Kattowitz has been the nearest German town to the Polish frontier, and has been the headquarters of the very lucrative smuggling industry. Now Beuthen is preparing to take its place, and its future, as a *Schieberstadt*, is said to be distinctly rosy. On the whole, Upper Silesia seems to be much happier now than it was some months ago. Its chief source of worry still is the Allied Commission, of which both Poles and Germans wish to be rid.

Greek and Turk.

Athens is in the limelight again. Its latest feat is the scornful rejection of a proposal by the Allies to mediate in the so-called war between Greece and Turkey, and the newspapers are almost unanimous in their denunciation of this intolerable insult to Hellas. The war has been raging intermittently since the Armistice, and, like the famous struggle between the Poles and the Bolsheviks eighteen months ago, it seems to be a very comfortable affair. The adversaries just sit and glare at one another what time their newspapers in Athens and Angora respectively hurl threats of defiance across the Ægean Sea. Unfortunately, even this kind of war costs much money, which neither Greece nor Turkey can afford; and its existence, however harmless, constitutes an element of unrest in a region which, in all conscience, is restless enough already. Besides, it can lead nowhere. Neither belligerent can win without foreign assistance, and, if the Balkans in Bismarck's time were not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian grenadier, the Near East is not worth the blood of an Allied soldier to-day. Whatever the megalomaniacs in Athens may say, the war must be brought to an end. The Powers have offered to mediate, and it is essential that the forthcoming Near Eastern Conference shall meet in an atmosphere of comparative peace.

Unemployment.

We print to-day some gloomy figures relating to the extent of unemployment in Ireland. This country, like every other country in Europe, with the possible exception of Germany, is still suffering from the acute trade depression which has been the outstanding feature of the year. During the last week for which particulars are available 107,122 persons in Ireland were out of work. Of these 98,771 were in receipt of unemployment benefit and 20,000 were drawing short-time donations. These figures, alarming as they are, show a slight improvement since last April, and unemployment has decreased in every part of Ireland, with the exception of Londonderry and Belfast. Dublin, for instance, had over 15,000 on the register in April; now she has less than 13,000. Belfast, on the other hand, has increased her population of unemployed from 28,434 to 33,499, while Londonderry also shows a fractional rise. The two Irish industries that were hit most severely by the "slump" in trade are the shipbuilding and linen industries. The former is still struggling against adversity; but the latter, we are glad to say, is improving despite the unfavourable circumstances of the times. Until these two industries recover the workers of the North of Ireland are bound to suffer, and they will not attain anything like their pre-war prosperity until the world returns to a normal state of mind.

St. Peter's Tomb.

According to the *Daily Telegraph*, very interesting researches are in prospect at Rome. The Pope, it appears, at the urgent request of some Roman Catholic antiquaries, has given his permission for an investigation in the Church of St. Peter with a view to discovering whether the remains of the Arch Apostle still lie beneath the Altar of the Confession. St. Peter was martyred in Nero's time, and was buried near the famous Circus. In 258 A.D. his body was removed to a place outside the walls on the Appian Way, whence it was transferred in the fourth century by the Emperor Constantine to the old Basilica of St. Peter, which he built at the entreaty of Pope Sylvester. It was placed in a magnificent sarcophagus surmounted with a great cross of the purest gold, weighing 150 pounds. By the sixth century the chamber in which the remains were laid had become inaccessible, and since that time nobody has entered it. Some people fear that, during the invasion of Rome by the Saracens, in 846, the sarcophagus may have been removed; but there is very little ground for apprehension. The object of the antiquaries is to establish the presence of the Apostle's remains once and for all, and there is little doubt that they will succeed.

TRADE REVIVAL.

AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION.

(BY SIR CHARLES W. MACARA, BART.)

It has afforded me no little gratification to find that the leaders of the Miners' Federation and the miners themselves have shown a very favourable disposition towards the proposals I made at the end of October for the resuscitation of trade.

Although, perhaps, there has not yet been any definite movement towards the re-adoption, temporarily, of an eight-hour instead of a seven-hour day, to help us to bring about that reduction in the cost of production so badly needed to set our industries going again, I am glad to see that the miners have begun to stimulate output, which is one of the things which will help us towards the desired end we have in view—that of cheapening the price of industrial coal.

I note that in the week ended November 19th the output was 4,646,300 tons, as compared with 4,372,500 tons in the previous week, and, if the first-named figure is not quite so high as that of the corresponding week in 1920, neither have the working conditions been on anything like an equality. Then there were over 100,000 more miners employed, and there was not the short time being done in other industries that is being done at present. Moreover, the miners in November, 1920, were being paid a bonus on production, which has now ceased. The keener interest they are showing in their work is already having an excellent effect upon the export coal trade, which, I am happy to say, is assuming larger and larger dimensions, and promises soon to be on as great a scale as it was in pre-war days.

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Let me state why I, an advocate wherever possible of shorter working hours, have expressed the hope that the miners will return—for some definitely limited period only—to the 48-hour week being worked by those who are engaged in most of the other industries in this country. It is that I see little hope of a quick return to national prosperity if we are to be deprived of the very first essential to success—cheap coal. Cheap coal is only possible if it is plentiful, and we shall not obtain it in sufficient quantity to be cheap while miners are working fewer hours than other people. At least, this is so at the moment, although I am well aware that there have been until recently larger stocks than industry has of late been able to absorb. These stocks, however, will quickly vanish now that a better export trade has been established, and so my argument for cheapening coal to industry holds good.

The crying need of industry at the moment is that costs of production may be so reduced that we can enter into successful competition with the foreigner as aforetime, and also bring our prices of commodities down to a level at which an impoverished world can buy. It has to be remembered in this connection that transport charges have a great effect on our exporting power, and it should be to the mutual advantage of the railway companies, the shipping companies, and the coalowners to reduce their charges to each other. This would stimulate transport and at the same time give a fillip to national industry.

How, for instance, can we hope that the hundreds of millions of poor people of India and China can buy our cotton goods if we, the producers of the goods, are to continue to pay, in addition to other enhanced charges, nearly three times more for our coal than we did in pre-war days? How can we hope to get our spindles and looms running full time again? Coal is an important factor in every stage of cotton manufacture, and especially is it a great charge in the later stages of bleaching, dyeing, and finishing. I instance the cotton trade because it is the one with which I happen to be the most intimately acquainted, but the same argument applies to almost every other important trade in the country.

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In putting forward these facts, one is not asking the miner to adopt the rôle of philanthropist. He cannot advantage the whole of the industries of the country without benefiting himself enormously. He will not only be able to demand additional pay for his additional labour, but he will be taking a step which is bound to reduce very materially the cost of living, and this in itself will help him as it will help others.

Trade, I am glad to say, is in the early stages of revival. Will the miner and his leaders take the long and generous view and help to plant trade firmly on its feet again? Already my prophecy about the cotton trade is in course of fulfilment. The home trade is distinctly improved—it is already much better than it was at this time last year—and the export trade will very quickly revive also if such an essential as coal can be cheapened.

Once the cotton trade, the greatest of all our manufacturing industries, and at the head of our exports—and the export of cotton products last year, although greatly reduced in volume, amounted in value to over £400,000,000—can find again its old outlets abroad, and we are on the high road to national prosperity, and to good times and steady wages for all workers, miners included.

ANTI-PROFITEERING SCHEME.

The "Ministry of Dail Eireann" has issued a circular directing the attention of local bodies to the excessive charges made by traders for food and clothing. It suggests that in every town and city there should be formed on the initiative of the local authority an Anti-Profiteering Committee, which shall conduct investigations and negotiations. Three-fourths of the members should be selected at a public meeting by consumers of the district. When the Committee finds that there is profiteering in milk or meat it should arrange with the farmers for the direct sale of these to the public.

ESPERANTO IN JAPAN.

NEED FOR COMMON TONGUE.

The remarkable and increasing interest in the study of Esperanto in Japan is hardly realised over here, where the idea of a universal language has ceased to hold out much attraction. In the Land of the Rising Sun the Esperantists are becoming more numerous every month, and the study of Esperanto is being included in the curriculum of many schools.

A short time ago the eighth Congress of the Japanese Esperantists was held in Tokio, and was attended by many foreigners, as well as members from all parts of the Empire. In many speeches satisfaction was expressed with the circular letter sent out by the Japanese Association for the League of Nations to similar bodies in other countries, expressing their desire to correspond in Esperanto, and further emphasising their conviction that the stable peace of the world is only imaginable with the adoption of a neutral international language. How far this feeling is engendered by the multiplicity of languages many Japanese find it necessary to acquire gives rise to thought.

It is true that only a small percentage of people take the trouble to learn Japanese, while, for the sake of conversing, and, above all, doing business with a foreigner, the Japanese never hesitates to study a new language.

Some idea of the polyglottic possibilities of Tokio may be gleaned from the following programme of an entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. headquarters in that city last month, which was organised by the Friendly Association of Students of the Tokio School of Foreign Languages:—

Programme. — Recitations — Poem (Russian); The Buddah, by Paul Carus (Hindustani); *La Nuit de Noel de* 1914 (French); Selections from Richard II. (English); *Vaterland* (German); Historical Drama, The Emperor Hsuan and his beautiful favourite, Yang (Chinese); *La Defensa de Tarifa* (Spanish); *Egas Moniez* (Portuguese), and *Francesca da Rimini* (Italian).

After one of these entertainments, the suggestion of a universal language seems very restful.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King of Norway and the Crown Prince are expected about the 18th inst. in London, where Queen Maud has been staying for some time with Queen Alexandra.

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The Crown Prince of Italy was, on Monday, formally enrolled a private in the 1st Grenadier Regiment of Sardinia. After three months' service he will be promoted corporal, and at the end of six months will be made a sergeant.

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The Earl of Altamont has arrived in Cairo. The Earl of Kenmare returned to Killarney last week from Dublin. The Duchess of Abercorn has returned to Baron's Court from London. Sir John and Lady Bland Sutton have left England for Portugal, where they will spend Christmas. They will return to London early in the New Year. The Hon. Mrs. Alexander, who broke her collar-bone whilst hunting with the Meath Hounds last month, is now much better. Her father, Sir Henry Meredyth, who was staying with her at The Grange, Clonsilla, for a month, has returned to England. Sir Francis and Lady Denys Burton, who are still at Draycott Hall, Yorkshire, will go to Pollacton Hall, County Carlow, after Christmas.

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Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, who is an enthusiastic yachtsman and a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, has purchased from Colonel R. L. Birkin the 49-ton yawl Pleiad, on which he hopes to have some good cruising next season.

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The Hon. Mrs. Barclay has returned to Mentone, where she has taken over the management of the Anglo-American Club, which is one of the most popular social institutions in the municipality. Among the recently elected members is Lady Maxwell, wife of General Sir John Maxwell, who, with her husband, has left London for the South.

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The Dowager Lady Mowbray and Stourton and Hon. Misses Stourton have left Corbalton Hall for the South of France.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in January, between Fredrick William Haughton, of Gingindhlovu, Zululand, son of W. J. Haughton, J.P., of Burrin House, Carlow, and Marjorie Helen, daughter of C. F. Hornsby, B.L., 4 Novara terrace, Bray.

MARRIAGE OF MISS ETHEL M. STANSFIELD AND CAPTAIN CLAUD P. BROWN.

The marriage took place yesterday at Slane Parish Church, Co. Meath, of Miss Ethel Maud Stansfield, of Beau Parc, Co. Meath, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Stansfield, of King's Lynn, and Captain Claud Paget Brown, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle. The ceremony, a quiet and simple one, was performed by the Rev. G. Fry, Rector of Slane. The bride was given away by Sir Francis Lambart, and those present were Lady Lambart, Miss Lily Lambart, Master Oliver Lambart, the Marchioness Conyngham, Lady Edina Ainsworth, and Mrs. Gretta Brinckman, daughter-in-law of Sir Theodore Brinckman. The "best man" was Mr. Stuart Bellhouse, also of the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Sir Francis Lambart, Beau Parc.

MARRIAGE OF MR. W. H. B. MACK AND MISS NORTH.

The marriage took place on November 21st, at Constantinople, of Mr. W. H. B. Mack, Third Secretary to the British Embassy at Constantinople, and Lilian May, only daughter of Mr. Frank L. North, J.P., of Chatsfort, Merrion, and 110 Grafton street, Dublin. The ceremony was performed by the Embassy Chaplain, the Rev. Canon F. C. Whitehouse, and the bride was given away by Colonel A. W. G. Baird, C.B., D.S.O., Gordon Highlanders, Military Attaché at the Embassy. Miss Gribbon was bridesmaid, and Mr. Guy Vernon, R.N., acted as best man. The bride's dress, made by Madame Doyle, of Dublin, was of oyster satin, fringed with silk, and she wore a valuable old lace veil. A reception was given at the Embassy by Sir Horace and Lady Rumbold, the toast of the bride and bridegroom being proposed by Sir Horace himself.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent has promised to open the Sale of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Work (Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street), which is to be held on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Shelbourne Hotel, from 2 o'clock. All desiring pretty and useful Christmas Presents should visit the Sale early.

Fascinating Gift Books for Boys and Girls of all ages, including such popular annuals as Chums, Playbox, Puck, Tiger Tim's Annual, and the Wonder Book, at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Millinery Models half price. Velours Sports Hats, Tailored Hats, Suede Hats, French Bowlers, and Ready-to-Wear Hats from 2s. 11d. to 21s.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

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ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. Edith Dunn, Miss H. Shortt, W. Chaminey, H. J. Ryan, G. Crockett Johnston, Mrs. Russell, Miss Grattan Esmonde, J. D. Southwell Fitzgerald.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss Xenia C. F. Smyth, Miss Iris S. M. Smyth, Miss C. L. Reid, John Good, Lieut. W. A. Gardiner, L. J. Lynch, Mrs. L. J. Lynch, Miss P. Lynch, J. Parry, M. Hughes, Miss Lilian Pengrove Johnston, Frank Wynne, Miss K. O'Donel, Trevro N. Smith, F.R.C.P.I.; Stuart C. Smith, D. M. Cathcart.

McBirney's Grand Christmas Bazaar now open.

Beautiful Collection of Yuletide Gifts now on view. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Last few days of Special Millinery Sale. Genuine Bargains. Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow st.

Spirella Corset Specialist—Madam Magrath, 13 South Anne street, near Dawson street.

At the Blouse Shop, Sandycove, you'll surely find a gift she'll like. There are pretty frocks, blouses, and jumpers—gifts for all the grown-ups. And all kinds of dainty things for baby, too.

Spirella Professional Corsetiere. — Miss McIntyre, 31 South Anne street, corner Grafton street (late 45 Grafton street).

Children's Footwear that let the feet grow right—At Bradley's Shoe Shop, 23 Nassau street. Children's Department main floor.

At Bradley's—Ladies' Black and Nigger Brown Velvet one-bar House Shoes, medium Cuban heels, round toes, all sizes, 2 to 8, 8s. 11d. per pair, postage paid, at Bradley's Shoe Shop, 23 Nassau street. 'Phone 4774.

Oriental Goods. Novelties for Xmas. A charming assortment, moderate and uncommon, at 19 Kildare street. Hours 11 to 5 (except Saturdays).

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 45 Grafton street.

Sale for three days of Evening Dresses, Blouses, Jumpers.—Madam O'Sullivan, 126 Stephen's Green.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

A man, named John Hanlon, was killed at Faithlegg, about five miles from Waterford, by a tree which was being cut down and fell before the deceased could get out of the way.

LONDON LETTER.

THE IRISH AGREEMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

It was some time before London generally was aware of the good news from the Irish Conference. Most of the morning papers go to press with their early editions before midnight, and, though the news was duly given in their late editions, these do not reach the readers in the outer suburbs. Curiously enough, in more than one paper it was flanked by a leading article taking the most gloomy view of the prospects, based on the information available when they were set up in type.

As I write, the text of the agreement is not available. But Lord Birkenhead, speaking at Birmingham, gave his audience such a full summary of its provisions that, I think, one may say with confidence that it will be found to differ very little materially from the terms originally offered by the Prime Minister on July 20th last, though, no doubt, in the wording of them more allowance has been made for the sentimental and idealist considerations to which the Lord Chancellor referred so sympathetically.

THE TARIFF PROBLEM.

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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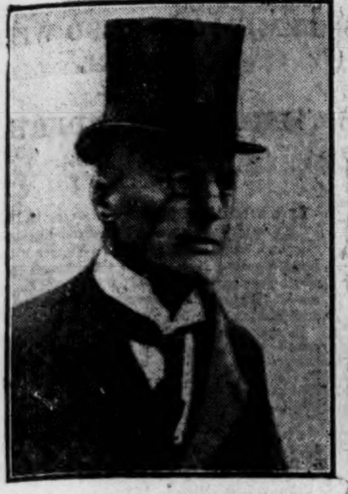

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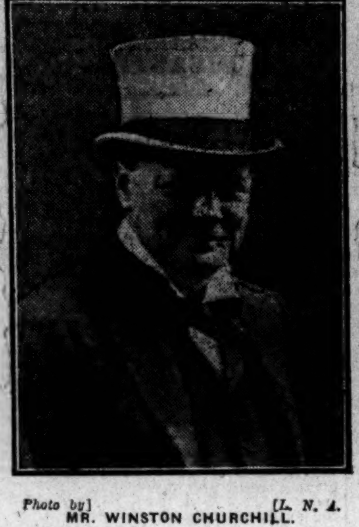

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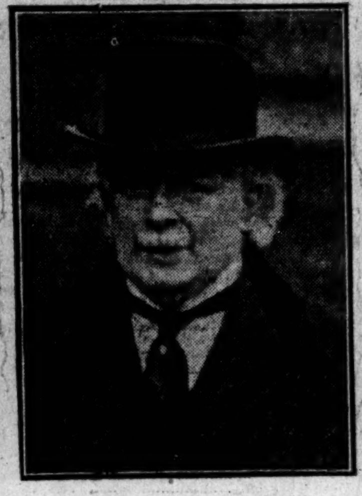

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TERMS OF PEACE TREATY.

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CASE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

The terms agreed to by the British and Irish representatives at the Peace Conference were issued last night.

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Questions of finance are to be settled by a Commission, or, in the last resort, by an arbitrator, who must be of British birth.

Parliament is to meet immediately to ratify the agreement.

The King, in a message to Mr. Lloyd George, states that he is overjoyed at the splendid news of the agreement.

OFFICIAL TEXT

AS SIGNED BY DELEGATES.

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Secretaries (British)—Dr. Thomas Jones, Mr. Lionel Curtis.

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TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.
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3. The representative of the Crown in Ireland shall be appointed in like manner as the Governor-General of Canada, and in accordance with the practice observed in the making of such appointments.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

FAITHFUL TO THE KING.

4. The oath to be taken by members of the Parliament of the Irish Free State shall be in the following form:—

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COASTAL DEFENCE.

6. Until an arrangement has been made between the British and Irish Governments, whereby the Irish Free State undertakes her own coastal defence, the defence by sea of Great Britain and Ireland shall be undertaken by His Majesty's Imperial Forces, but this shall not prevent the construction or maintenance by the Government of the Irish Free State of such vessels as are necessary for the protection of the revenue or the fisheries.

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NORTHERN IRELAND.

ITS RIGHTS AND OPTIONS.

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BOUNDARIES QUESTION.

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FREE STATE'S POWERS

IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

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(e) The settlement of the financial relations between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State.

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17. By way of provisional arrangement for the administration of Southern Ireland during the interval which must elapse between the date hereof and the constitution of a Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State in accordance therewith, steps shall be taken forthwith for summoning a meeting of members of Parliament elected for constituencies in Southern Ireland since the passing of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and for constituting a Provisional Government, and the British Government shall take the steps necessary to transfer to such Provisional Government the powers and machinery requisite for the discharge of its duties; provided that every member of such Provisional Government shall have signified in writing his or her acceptance of this instrument. But this arrangement shall not continue in force beyond the expiration of twelve months from the date hereof.

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Lough Swilly—(d) Harbour defences to remain in charge of British care and maintenance parties.

Aviation—(e) Facilities in the neighbourhood of the above ports for coastal defence by air.

Oil Fuel Storage—(f) Haulbowline, Rathmullen, to be offered for sale to commercial companies under guarantee that purchasers shall maintain a certain minimum stock for Admiralty purposes.

CABLES AND WIRELESS.

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(c) That war signal stations shall be closed down, and left in charge of care and maintenance parties, the Government of the Irish Free State being offered the option of taking them over and working them for commercial purposes, subject to Admiralty inspection, and guaranteeing the upkeep of existing telegraphic communication therewith.

3. A Convention shall be made between the same Governments for the regulation of civil communication by air.

THE NEWS IN DUBLIN.

FEELING OF RELIEF.

To say that the announcement in the morning papers yesterday was received by the public with profound interest only very inadequately expresses the general feeling. Certain it is that no news since the declaration of the truce on the 9th July has touched the hearts of the people with such genuine relief.

The fact that all the best information on Monday led people to expect a decision the very reverse of what has actually occurred, no doubt, tended to increase the surprise which was experienced. Hardly anyone doubted on Monday evening that the Conference in Downing street was on the point of dissolution. Everything pointed to a collapse. The demands of the Sinn Fein Party, as outlined by their leaders, showed no softening. The claim for an absolutely united Ireland under a Dublin Parliament cut directly across the cherished ideals of the North-Eastern Parliament.

The denial by the Sinn Fein leaders of any allegiance to the Sovereign, moreover, was another factor which sane people knew to be an insurmountable barrier. No one could see how these stubborn obstacles could be overcome. Hence it was that the announcement, "Agreement Reached," fairly staggered the whole community.

The first impulse was to suspend judgment until the actual terms of the agreement were available; but as the day wore on and no news came to cast doubt upon the first announcement people steadily grew to believe that what they had hardly dared to hope for had been achieved. The subject was earnestly discussed wherever people congregated, in shops and restaurants, in trains and in tramcars. On the Stock Exchange there was a note of confidence that was quite reassuring, and in consequence many securities advanced.

While hopes of a final settlement of the age-long Irish quarrel with Great Britain grew high, there was a natural restraint pending the publication of the text of the terms, which the general public will see only this morning. Doubts, which in all the circumstances were not unnatural, were entertained as to how the rank and file of the various parties will receive them. Needless to say, these doubts will not be removed immediately. The terms will have to go before the Imperial Parliament, on the one hand, and Dáil Eireann, on the other, and in the process of examination much may happen. Still, for the moment, those who have maintained the spirit of optimism which widely prevailed even when the outlook seemed darkest appear to have been justified.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

TO THE PREMIER.

"I AM OVERJOYED."

"SPLENDID NEWS."

The King has sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister:—

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"I am, indeed, happy in some small way to have contributed by my speech at Belfast to this great achievement.

"GEORGE, R.I."

Mr. Lloyd George has also received many other congratulatory messages, which came in showers from all parts of the country. They included an anonymous telegram from Glasgow:—"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

At 3 o'clock the Prime Minister after consulting his colleagues sent a special telegram to the King at Sandringham.

A copy of the articles of agreement was subsequently dispatched to Lord Stamfordham, to be placed before His Majesty.

TO-DAY'S PRIVY COUNCIL.

KING RETURNING TO LONDON.

To-day's Privy Council will be held in London, says the Press Association. The King is coming specially to hold it. He had gone down to Norfolk for a little rest and recreation, and did not intend to return till Friday next, but is delighted to vary his plans for so important and gratifying an object as the helping forward of the ratification of a settlement aimed at the ending of the age-long Irish difficulty.

CABINET MEETING.

PHOTOGRAPHING SIGNATURES.

The Cabinet Council at 10 Downing street yesterday evening lasted until about 6 o'clock. As some of the Ministers were leaving the Council Chamber a flashlight photograph was taken in the corridor, and the impression was that Ministers who had been parties to the settlement had been photographed. It transpired that this was not the case, but that the Prime Minister had given permission for the photographing of the British and Irish signatures to the deed of settlement.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

KING TO OPEN IT IN STATE.

So far as official confirmation is possible at the moment, the Press Association has official confirmation of the intention to call Parliament together on Wednesday next.

A constitutional question is involved, however. When Parliament has been prorogued to a given date it cannot be summoned earlier without a Royal proclamation, giving at least six days' notice, and until the King has signed this proclamation there can be no definite fixing of the date.

It is understood that His Majesty will, at the Privy Council to-day, sign a proclamation, thus giving time for the required six days' notice for the reassembling of Parliament on Wednesday, December 13. Mr. McCurdy, Chief Whip, was busy at 10 Downing street after the Cabinet meeting yesterday, fixing up the necessary arrangements.

Parliament will be opened by the King in State.

The business of the new session will be confined exclusively to the Irish Settlement, and, after ratification and the passing of certain resolutions, the House will probably be either prorogued or the session adjourned to a later date.

PREMIER AND WASHINGTON.

In consequence of the early meeting of Parliament, Mr. Lloyd George has been compelled reluctantly to abandon his intention of going to Washington for the Peace Conference.

LONDON CITY AND THE SETTLEMENT.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Court of Aldermen of the City of London, Sir William Treloar mentioned the Irish agreement. He said that the Court ought not to separate without some reference to the momentous news that His Majesty's Government and the Irish Sinn Fein representatives had come to an agreement by which peace was assured in Ireland. They should pass a resolution congratulating Ministers, and some reference should be made to the Prime Minister as one of the greatest negotiators that the country had ever seen.

Lord Bearsted—I am sorry I cannot second it; I am afraid it is rather premature. We should like to see the terms of peace first.

No other seconder being found, the matter was accordingly left.

MR. GRIFFITH AND THE PREMIER

Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. A. Griffith arrived at Downing street shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday to have an interview with the Prime Minister. They were followed within a few minutes by Sir Hamar Greenwood.

LONDON STOCKS BUOYANT.

London Stock Markets (says *The Times*) opened with a burst of strength on the news that the Irish Conference had come to an agreement, the markets in gilt-edged securities and Home Railway Stocks being especially good. In other directions while the general tone was firm there was not a great deal of business, although Oil Shares were fairly active, Shell dividend bringing in buyers.

PRESS VIEWS.

"FITTING PEACE TERMS."

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Sinn Fein delegates have proved themselves courageous statesmen. Instead of pursuing the shadow of an Irish union enforced by legislation, they have played boldly for the substance. Enemies of peace may, perhaps, allege against them that they have consented to partition of their country, but to any such allegations they have a complete reply. The scheme to which they have assented brings Irish union at an early date into the field of practical politics. No other scheme to which Ulster would have agreed could have brought union nearer.

Proposals such as these, framed carefully and far-sightedly, as they have been, reduce the whole problem of Ireland to manageable proportions. Of the opinion of the British Commonwealth and of the world beyond it there can, it is already clear, be no doubt. Great Britain has gone to lengths of generosity greater than many of her sternest critics have ever demanded. Viewed as the world will view them, these are, indeed, fitting peace terms to mark the close of an age of discontent and mistrust and the beginning of a new era of happiness and mutual understanding. They proclaim that the genius of the British nation for government is not dead, and that our statesmen have not lost the ancient secret of our national greatness.

If the signatories to the agreement have surmounted difficulties that have defied the statecraft of generations and have solved the problem that centuries found insoluble, Englishmen will thank them one and all, and will rejoice with the King in the spirit of his message to the Prime Minister.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH."

We hail the signing of these articles of agreement in the dark hours of yesterday morning as a supreme event. It is an accomplished fact, that changes as if by magic the whole political prospect, and bids us hope the more confidently for a fortunate outcome from other difficulties that seem no more soluble than did that of Ireland so short a time ago. We do not say—we may not think—that the path to the actual establishment of the Irish Free State will now run wholly smooth. But the ship has weathered the point of disaster, and with good pilotage will come to harbour safe.

"DAILY MAIL."

Compliments and congratulations are due to all concerned. In the first place, to the King, whose visit to Belfast last summer was the starting point of this happy consummation. The Prime Minister is to be warmly congratulated on the steadfastness with which he has pursued the negotiations up to what appears to be a successful conclusion. Equally to be congratulated are the Sinn Fein negotiators who signed the peace terms. To-morrow we hope to be able to add our congratulations to Sir J. Craig and his colleagues.

ENGLISH PROVINCIAL PRESS.

"MANCHESTER GUARDIAN."

The impossible has happened, and the Irish controversy, the oldest and deepest quarrel disturbing the peace and the politics of this country, is, to all intents and purposes, settled. It is a splendid achievement, which would have hardly been possible apart from the resourceful genius, the courage, and the persistence of the Prime Minister. Let us thank Heaven that that chapter of our history is closed, and that a new one opens to-day.

IRISH OPINION.

"FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

The terms of agreement for the settlement of the Irish question show that the leaders are worthy of the trust reposed in them by the Irish people. In the articles of settlement they have found every essential of that freedom for which the Irish people have fought for over seven long and sorrowful centuries.

"IRISH INDEPENDENT."

With the signing of this document a memorable chapter in Irish history and in Anglo-Irish relations has been opened. The feud and friction of centuries come to an end, and after the terms have been ratified by the Parliaments of both countries—as we have no doubt they will be—the Irish Free State will be master in her own house, and in a position to work out her own salvation in full and without hindrance.

"CORK EXAMINER."

Reason has triumphed over force. Might has bent the knee to right; and justice, founded on good-will, seems, at last, destined to come into its own. The centuries-old story of Ireland's struggle for freedom is to have a happy ending. The sacrifices and determination of Irishmen who loved their country and sought her liberty are to be rewarded. Free men in every land will exult in Ireland's deliverance.

"BELFAST NEWS-LETTER."

The scheme is not one upon which a definite pronouncement can be made until it is analysed, and the full effect of all its provisions, separately and collectively, upon the future of Northern Ireland and its Government, is ascertained. The Parliament and people of Northern Ireland must know beyond all doubt what the Imperial Parliament's interpretation of the terms of settlement is before a decision is taken by the Northern Parliament. There is one point in it, however, which it will be difficult for the Northern Parliament to accept, and that is the revision of the boundaries of Northern Ireland by a Commission.

The *Northern Whig*:—The raising of a defence force is full of menace to the internal peace of Ireland. When the negotiations were inaugurated it was assumed that recruiting for the famous Irish regiments would continue. There is no mention of recruiting for the Army, Navy or Air Force in what Lord Birkenhead calls the historic document.

OVERSEAS COMMENT.

The *Journal des Débats* (Paris)—Mr. Lloyd George has achieved a remarkable success in solving the Irish problem.—(Exchange).

The New York *Globe*—Mr. Lloyd George's success has ranked him with Pitt among the greatest of British Premiers.

The New York *Evening Post*—The country rejoices at a settlement which is a gain for right and reason everywhere.

The New York *Evening World* expresses the hope that the agreement will prove the best Christmas present for 600 years for Ireland.

The Melbourne *Age*—The settlement will have a beneficial effect throughout the Empire. A new era opens before Ireland.

A MOMENTOUS EVENT.

Mr. A. Henderson, M.P., made the following statement yesterday evening to a Press representative on behalf of the National Labour Party:—

"The whole of the British Labour movement will welcome the news of the settlement not only with joy, but with great satisfaction. It is exactly a year ago since Labour recommended the establishment of a truce, the release of Dail Eireann members who were in prison, the opening up of negotiations between the British Government and representatives of Sinn Fein, and the arrangement of a settlement by consent which would provide freedom for Ireland, for the protection of minorities, and prevent Ireland from becoming a naval or military menace to Britain.

"Step by step, this policy has since been put into operation until it reached the culminating point this morning, when an agreement was arrived at between the British Ministers and the Sinn Fein leaders, which, if ratified by Dail Eireann and the Ulster Parliament—as I am quite sure it will be ratified by the British Parliament, with the ardent approval of the overwhelming mass of the British people—will mean the inauguration of a new era in the British Commonwealth of Free Nations. This is a momentous event, and one which should have far-reaching consequences of a beneficial character."

MINISTERS' SPEECHES.

"SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE."

WHAT NO PARTY COULD HAVE DONE.

PEACE EFFORTS JUSTIFIED.

Both the Lord Chancellor and Mr. Austen Chamberlain spoke on the Irish peace agreement yesterday in Birmingham, and their speeches were very cordially received.

Lord Birkenhead declared that the agreement was founded upon truth and justice. Ireland was to have Dominion *status*, such as that of South Africa or Canada.

He hoped that Parliament and Dail Eireann would ratify the terms and thus add strength to Ireland and the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain claimed the result as a vindication of the Coalition. No party Government could have achieved it.

FROM WAR TO PEACE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S REVIEW.

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Birkenhead) made an important pronouncement at Birmingham yesterday upon the terms of the agreement reached between the British Cabinet and the plenipotentiaries of Sinn Fein.

The occasion was a luncheon given in honour of Lord Birkenhead by the Birmingham Conservative Association, under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter Evans. The speech, which lasted nearly an hour, was devoted exclusively to Ireland.

Lord Birkenhead said that he came with a message, which he confidently believed was one of sure and certain hope. For nearly three months those to whom these difficult matters had been committed had been unceasingly and unsparingly exercised in the task of discovering whether or not it was possible to reach an honourable solution of the ancient differences between England and Ireland.

When the King's speech was read in Ireland the position was one of critical danger. It might now be described quite plainly. While nobody here was prepared in plain terms to admit it, said Lord Birkenhead, we were, in fact, engaged in a war under circumstances more difficult than war conducted under normal conditions, and there was no prospect of real success unless we developed the whole scale of our military operations, and told the whole world that we were undertaking a struggle under conditions comparable in some respects to those which obtained a few years ago in South Africa, but the moment was not propitious, unless it was forced upon us for a decision of that kind.

It might have happened even yesterday, had tragic and perverse influences prevailed, that men of honour, charged as trustees with the protection of fundamental interests of the Empire, might have been driven to contemplate these horrible necessities.

I say, plainly, in the last three weeks there have been several occasions upon which I myself thought it more probable that these negotiations would be swept away in irreparable shipwreck than that they could be conducted to a successful conclusion.

For some eight or nine hours yesterday those of us to whom the responsibility was committed attempted to reconcile the difficulties which seemed so grave.

MEMORABLE DOCUMENT.

A PHASE OF PROMISE.

It was at a quarter to three this morning that the representatives of the British Government and the accredited plenipotentiaries of Sinn Fein put their names to a document, which I believe will be memorable in history, and on which I am prepared, as my colleagues are prepared, to ask for and abide by the suffrages of our fellow-countrymen.

We have entered upon a phase which promises, after all these bitter centuries, that at last an era may dawn which will enable us to say that we have not achieved less in the settlement at our own doors of an issue which seems, but is not, domestic, than we achieved in the field of arms when we preserved the security of these islands from the greatest menace that has assailed them since the Napoleonic period.

Outling the terms of the agreement, Lord Birkenhead said that they proposed, within the area of Southern Ireland, to make those entitled to speak for the overwhelming majority masters in their own house. They would try the experiment in the most generous form—upon the lines in which it was successfully tried in South Africa. With one important reservation, they placed Ireland precisely in the position of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

The State to be created would be known as the Irish Free State, for which there was a precedent in the history of the Orange Free State.

We have made one error recurrently in our treatment of Irish problems, Lord Birkenhead declared. We have paid far too much attention to those things merely material, and far too litle attention to these which are idealist and sentimental. One of the Irish delegates said across the Conference table:—"We, too, are an ancient parent State, and we have through the centuries flung our sons and settlers into every corner of the globe." That claim is true. It has modified the fundamental view which we have adopted, and by which we stand.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

WAR EXPENDITURE.

Lord Birkenhead indicated that while Ireland would be supreme in her own house in matters of finance she had recognised that it was equitable that she should pay a due proportion of the national debt and the war expenditure, the amount to be determined by an arbitrator, whom he hoped would be a distinguished Colonial Judge.

On the question of Irish unity, Lord Birkenhead said, that, in the opinion of all his colleagues and in his own judgment, the interests of Ireland and the Empire would be forwarded if it became possible for Northern Ireland to adhere to a general Parliament on matters affecting Ireland as a unit and a whole, while retaining for her own Parliament all the powers she possessed to-day.

Ulster would be well advised to contribute her great experience and political knowledge, her sanity and sobriety in commercial matters, to a Parliament which, from the nature of the case, must in many respects be lacking in such experience. By taking part in an All-Ireland Parliament the representatives of Northern Ireland would afford, if necessary, a powerful support to the minority in the South.

Referring to the Southern minority, Lord Birkenhead said that they had not found themselves pressed by the difficulty of inducing the representatives of Sinn Fein to contemplate reasonable arrangements for the protection of that minority. They had found them very ready to relieve the apprehensions of that minority in reference to a Second Chamber, and to all those possibilities of discriminatory legislation naturally entertained where recent memories had been so charged with bitterness.

ULSTER MAY REFUSE.

PROTECTION GUARANTEED.

But we must face the contingency that Ulster may say, 'We are not prepared to send our representatives to an All-Ireland Parliament, however closely you safeguard our individual rights as created by the Act of a year ago." If that be the attitude of Ulster, it is an attitude which we agreed last night she will be entitled to maintain and will be protected in maintaining.

I would regret that decision. Many of us doubt whether it is a decision which can ultimately be maintained, but we have at least offered a complete alternative. Ulster's attitude, to her eternal credit, has been, "Whatever be the conditions in a material sense, it is our immutable determination to remain part and parcel of the British Empire by the closest form of association. Therefore, we desire that our members shall continue to attend the Imperial House of Commons."

Our scheme is to give a free option to Ulster, presented in two alternative forms. If within a month of the passing of the Statute Ulster determines that she would rather retain her existing powers, she will so retain them. If she equally elects that she will retain her membership of the British House of Commons she will have given a great illustration of the extent to which idealist can triumph over materialist considerations. If she takes that decision we shall respect it profoundly, and none of us will criticise her, whatever decision she may think proper to take. (Cheers.)

IMPORTANT RESERVATION.

There is one important reservation to be made in the paramount interests of peace. If Ulster elects to remain more closely associated with us, there must, in our judgment, be a rectification of frontiers. We do not propose to interfere with the arrangement of a year ago in relation to counties, but we propose that a Boundary Commission shall examine into the boundary lines, with a view to rendering impossible such an unhappy incident as that of a few days ago, in which the popularly-elected bodies of one or two of these districts were excluded from their habitations by representatives of the Northern Parliament, on the ground that they were not discharging their duties properly.

I am making no criticism, but such a system cannot be consistent with the maintenance of order. That boundary must be rectified. It may be rectified on one side or the other. It is not an artificial boundary, but one which can be worked out with infinite flexibility.

TREATY OF ASSOCIATION.

THREE POINTS.

Lord Birkenhead dealt with three other points, which, he said, were of paramount importance. First, the Sinn Fein representatives would recommend to Dail Eireann that the Irish Free State should make not merely a treaty of association with the British Empire, but should enter into the Empire for all purposes.

Secondly, the fidelity of the Irish Free State would be declared plainly to their own constitution, as created by the agreed instrument, to the commonwealth of nations known as the Empire, and to King George.

Thirdly, the terms of the agreement were satisfactory to the representatives of the British Admiralty.

Dealing with the practical steps to give effect to the decisions of the Conference, Lord Birkenhead said that Dail Eireann would meet in, perhaps, seven or ten days, and consider the proposals, with the recommendation of their plenipotentiaries that they should be adopted.

"Neither I nor they can say what the decision of Dail Eireann will be. If Dail Eireann accepts the proposals, then on their part they will have implemented that which their plenipotentiaries have undertaken. If they refuse—and I make no prophecy, because conditions are obscure and baffling—at least we have this gained before the whole world, that we have convinced the men who have met us face to fact of two things—of our fundamental sincerity, and the fairness of that which we have proposed.

On our part, at an early date in the new year, we shall place the terms before both Houses of Parliament. We hope to meet with assent, and if we do not there will be a very early opportunity of discovering whether the people of England agree with us or not.

With all its difficulties, I am hopeful that we are about to carry this priceless vessel into harbour. If we are able to succeed where the powers of Pitt, Parnell, and Gladstone failed, then, indeed, the future has hope for us, the Empire, and the world: then at least we shall begin to enjoy the peace—we who won the

TRUTH AND JUSTICE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

The Lord Chancellor and Mr. Austen Chamberlain addressed a mass meeting at Birmingham Town Hall last night, when the principal subject of their speeches was the Irish agreement. Mr. Austen Chamberlain presided, and met with a very warm welcome.

In introducing the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Chamberlain said that there was a certain pleasurable excitement about the thought that Lord Birkenhead was one of those who in the early hours of that morning set his name to what he hoped would be a lasting treaty of peace between England and Ireland. (Loud cheers.) I parted from the Lord Chancellor, I think, at about 3 o'clock this morning, said Mr. Chamberlain, after a long, arduous, and anxious day, with a profound satisfaction, and, as I trust, a well-founded hope that the work we had just accomplished and the document to which we had just set our names would strengthen the Empire, would reconcile, after centuries of misunderstanding, the great parent races which have peopled the Empire and land outside the Empire, and would thus, in strengthening the Empire, confirm the security of the world. (Cheers.)

Parliament will be summoned with the least possible delay in order that it may be invited to give its assent to the articles of the settlement, and assure His Majesty of its readiness to ratify them.

But when you read those articles, and when some others read them who have been less trustful in their leaders than you, who have been more ready to withdraw their confidence present you have been true in the letter and in the spirit to the pledges which they gave, on a suspicion, you will find that those who re-

and that the settlement is one to which you would set your hands and give your hearts as readily as your representatives in the Government. (Cheers.)

I have read a great deal in the newspaper Press for some weeks about searching for formulas. It is true that for the purpose on which we were at work thoughts must be framed in words, and agreement embodied in a document, but if anybody thinks that on the one side or the other we have spent our time in searching for ambiguous phrases which concealed inherent differences they are wrong.

Our desire was to find words, not to conceal a difference, but to embody an agreement. We have done so. When you see that agreement you will find that it secures all the essential conditions of national and Imperial security, of common citizenship, and common allegiance, without which no British Government, whatever its complexion, could have put their hand to any articles of peace.

You will find that, while securing those essential conditions, the agreement gives to Ireland a Free State in an Empire of Free States, and equal status with all the other nations of which our Empire is composed.

Ulster, if I may repeat a phrase of my own, is mistress of her fate, and decides whether she will be part of the Free State of a United Ireland, or whether she will remain subject to the same obligations and sharing the same rights as the citizens of Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, or any other great city in this country.

PARLIAMENT'S PART.

Parliament will be summoned at the earliest possible date to consider, and—as I am confident they will—to ratify these articles of a new and, for the first time, an agreed Treaty of Union between Ireland and the British Empire. The representatives of Southern Ireland will similarly be summoned to approve the articles, which their delegates have signed on their behalf and in their names.

It is my hope—I dare not put it higher than that, for in the long history of Ireland and Great Britain there have been so many disappointments—but it is my hope that before the Christmas season is upon us peace and goodwill will have been definitely established between the parent races of the British commonwealth of nations. (Cheers.)

I have seen with equal regret the suspicion, rashly entertained by our Ulster friends, that we would betray our promises to them, and, on the other hand, the tendency to point to Ulster as the one obstacle to peace and harmony. These have been most difficult negotiations. Goodwill on every side was necessary to a solution, and goodwill on every side is still necessary to the best solution.

APPEAL TO ULSTER.

IMPERIAL INTERESTS.

I would appeal to the men of Ulster, to Sir James Craig, our colleague of yesterday, a man whom we have learned to respect for his sterling honesty of character, his sagacity of judgment, his breadth of vision, and his deep and ever-present Imperial feeling—I would appeal to him, as one friend to another, as one old colleague to another, and to the men of whom he is the type and representative—that before they decide between the alternatives which are open to them they should consider whether they cannot safeguard to the full those interests and yet serve the cause of Imperial unity and strength by joining the Irish Free State.

These are grave times. Great issues are at stake. You have been asked with persistent iteration what good was the Coalition, and what good could come out of a body without principle, respect, and honour. This settlement of the Irish question was only possible because it was not a party settlement, but a national settlement. (Loud cheers.) No party could have made it—neither the Liberal Party nor ours, whatever their majority might be.

If you ask me what is the justification of the Coalition, I say to-day (the day upon which the Lord Chancellor and myself and our Liberal colleagues have signed these articles of peace) that that settlement is the justification of the party sacrifice we have made. (Cheers.)

The Lord Chancellor was loudly cheered when he rose. He described the decision of the Cabinet as the most vital for 240 years. I care nothing what be the result to myself or to my party, he said. I believe there has come to us in our day and generation one of those supreme opportunities which come once, and once only. (Loud cheers.)

I risk everything on my belief in the good faith of those who have conducted these negotiations with us. I do not believe I am the kind of man who would sit for more than two months discussing the most delicate and controversial matters with men whose outlook differs fundamentally from mine without forming some reasonably accurate view of the character, disposition, and real intentions of these men. I am certain they will go back to Ireland, taking their lives in their hands, to fight their battle as confidently as I and my colleagues go into battle on this side. (Cheers.)

I would add this—I do not believe that ever again can things be quite the same. I can still see dark and doubtful roads lying in front of us; but when on both sides our representatives and the chosen plenipotentiaries of Ireland in the more extreme exponents of Irish opinion have set their hands to a great historic instrument and said, "Here lie truth and right," never can the old quarrel be the same.

FAITH IN PARLIAMENT.

Lord Birkenhead declared that the Government had made up its mind on a policy, and intended to submit the articles of agreement to the Parliament. He had little doubt that they would persuade both Houses that their policy was expedient, necessary, and just. He could not doubt that Parliament would give its sanction, and he did not even consider the consequences which might arise were his anticipations too sanguine.

The overwhelming majority of his countrymen only desired assurance on one or two points, which had been insisted upon as fundamental throughout the Conference. Ireland would receive the same freedom possessed by the great self-governing Dominions. She would be an equal among equals, belonging to us, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh.

If and when this settlement was accepted by the representatives of the two Irelands, there would meet at 10 Downing street on each occasion when the representatives of the self-governing Dominions assembled, a new partner, whose spokesman, the Irish Prime Minister, would meet on equal terms with the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and with an equal vote in determining the fortunes of the greater whole of the Ireland which was not the least illustrious part of the whole. (Cheers.) If, as he hoped and believed, the Parliament sitting in Dublin confirmed the recommendation of its plenipotentiaries, then there was a day dawning which would compensate them for the bitter disappointments of the last three years, and would give them a greater Empire than Chatham ever contrived or Pitt ever dreamed of.

He would rather fail in attempting to translate that dream into reality than succeed in attempting to carry out a policy discredited by three hundred years' trial—the policy of complete coercion, which, even if it succeeded, would still leave behind a bitter, estranged, and hostile Ireland. (Cheers.)

A resolution was enthusiastically adopted expressing appreciation of the patriotic efforts of the Unionist leaders to secure an Irish peace.

IRELAND'S CLAIM.

MR. COLLINS'S VIEW OF SETTLEMENT.

In an article which appears in to-day's *Manchester Guardian*, Mr. Michael Collins deals with the reaction of the recognition of Ireland's claim to independence upon the nations of the British Commonwealth and on the world. He writes:—"The only association which it will be satisfactory to Ireland and to Great Britain and to the Dominions for Ireland to enter will be one based, not on the present technical legal *status* of the Dominions, but on the real position which they claim, and have, in fact, secured. In the interest of all the Associated States, in the interest, above all, of England herself, it is essential that the present *de facto* position should be recognised *de jure*, and that all its implications as regards sovereignty, allegiance, constitutional independence of the Governments should be acknowledged. An association on the foregoing conditions would be a novelty in the world. But the world is looking for such a development, and it is necessary if the old world of internecine conflict is to emerge into the new world of co-operative harmony, for such an association would be the pattern for national co-operation on a wider scale, and might form the nucleus of a real League of Nations of the world.

"Great Britain has now the opportunity to lay the foundations of such a new world in the relations to be established between the nations of the British Commonwealth. The only bond by which the British Commonwealth of nations can be kept together is that there should be no bond inconsistent with the freedom and equality of any of the nations included in the group. General Smuts has given warning that South Africa will be restive in any association which is not a league of free nations. The Colonies can only be kept if they are themselves on a free and equal footing, and if such a footing is also conceded to Ireland as a free partner in the group.

"If Ireland were free, all the component nations of the group would be bound more firmly together. Into such a League might not America be willing to enter? By doing so America would be on the way to secure the world ideal of free, equal, and friendly nations on which her aspirations are so firmly fixed."

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SIGNING THE TERMS.

BOTH SIDES SHAKE HANDS.

A Press Association representative yesterday gleaned a few more details of the proceedings at 10 Downing street which culminated in the signing of the agreement on behalf of the British Government and Sinn Fein. One gratifying feature, from the British point of view, was that the Cabinet were absolutely unanimous in approving the settlement. Mr. Lloyd George and his fellow-delegates were heartily congratulated by their colleagues in the Cabinet on the success that had attended their efforts.

The agreement was signed first by Mr. Lloyd George, and Lord Birkenhead was the second British delegate to append his signature.

On the Irish side Mr. A. Griffith was the first to affix his signature, and he was followed by Mr. M. Collins.

Yesterday the signatures of the other delegates to the Conference were appended to the historic document.

ANIMATED SCENE.

The Prime Minister and the other delegates signed the agreement while sitting at the table in the Conference room.

Afterwards an animated scene occurred, the delegates shaking hands with one another and wishing success to the agreement reached at long last between the negotiating parties. The leave-taking, at an early hour in the morning, of the Irish delegates at No. 10 was of a friendly character.

On Monday night the Sinn Fein delegates, who were expected to return after examining the document (placed in their hands earlier), by 10 o'clock did not arrive until 11.20, and in the period between 11.20 and 2.15 there was, it is understood, neither agreement nor disagreement between the parties. It may be assumed, therefore, that while England and Ireland slept, peace hung in the balance. The delegates simply continued the discussion in the hope of reaching a settlement.

Meantime a special train had been chartered to convey by special messenger the terms of the settlement to Sir James Craig. The arrangement was altered from time to time, but, finally, at 3.5, the messenger left Euston by special train for Holyhead, where he boarded the destroyer Salmon and proceeded to Belfast.

IN DOWNING STREET.

MAKING KNOWN THE NEWS.

The final sitting of the Irish Conference, which is likely to prove one of the most historical ever held in Downing street, lasted intermittently for nearly twelve hours. It was three o'clock on Monday afternoon when the Irish delegates first arrived. It was twenty past two in the morning of Tuesday when they departed.

When they returned to No. 10 at eleven o'clock on Monday night, after the adjournment at which the modifications of the Government offer were thrashed out with their colleagues at Chelsea, it was noticed that they looked grave and stern. They had neither word nor smile for those who crowded round their car.

Occasionally in the street small bets were made as to the prospects of a settlement. At first the odds were heavily against, in view of the undoubtedly grave situation which had existed since the decision of Dail Eireann to reject the Government's offer, but, strangely enough, "Peace stock" rose gradually as the thermometer fell, and at two o'clock evens were laid.

MORE CHEERFUL.

When finally the Sinn Fein delegates emerged, looking much more cheerful than when they went in, it was realised that if a settlement had not been reached, any possibility of warfare was appreciably further off.

When the Pressmen, including many well-known Lobby Correspondents, were informed that an agreement had, "in fact, been reached," and that the terms would be communicated to the Press in time for publication on Wednesday morning, Downing street became the most animated spot in the whole of London. The full significance of the announcement having been grasped, there was a rush for waiting taxi-cabs, and the news that the age-long strife of Ireland seemed at last to be near its end was whirled to Fleet street, thence to be flashed to the ends of the earth.

EFFECT ON STOCK MARKETS.

There was pronounced buoyancy in the London Stock markets yesterday morning on the news of the Irish settlement, and prices marked an all-round advance. Five per cent. War Loan was ⅝ up at 89⅞ and Irish Stock ½ up at 48½.

TERMS ARRIVE IN BELFAST.

CARRIED BY SPECIAL COURIER.

The Ulster Cabinet rose at 7.19 yesterday evening, when the following official announcement was made:—

"The peace proposals have been received from the Imperial Cabinet, and were discussed at a second Cabinet meeting of Northern Ireland, specially convened for this afternoon. They will be further considered at another Cabinet meeting to-morrow afternoon."

A party meeting of the Government's supporters will be held at Old Town Hall at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday.

There are a great many points in the communication which require further elucidation, and which may necessitate further correspondence before any decision can be arrived at by the Cabinet of Northern Ireland.

A specially convened meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday morning at Cabin Hill, the residence of Sir James Craig. It was expected that the terms of the agreement would have reached Sir James by noon, but when the Cabinet broke up at 1.30 no communication had been received. Sir James Craig sent a message to Mr. Lloyd George:—

> "Communication not reached me. If the proposals involve Ulster, I consider the Northern Cabinet should have a chance of considering them before they are made public, or, alternatively, the full correspondence should be published simultaneously with the proposals."

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

It was not until the Ulster Parliament had met that Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, one of Mr. Lloyd George's Secretaries, who had travelled by special train to Holyhead, and from there to Belfast by a destroyer, arrived in the city with a copy of the agreement. At 3.30 he handed his message to the Prime Minister.

On the motion for the adjournment, Sir James Craig informed the House of the arrival of the document, and intimated that the Cabinet would proceed to read the new proposals.

Mr. McGuffin inquired if the Prime Minister was free to publish the correspondence which had taken place between the Ulster Cabinet and the British Cabinet.

Mr. Coote suggested that, as the House was now in session, the decision of the Cabinet should be discussed by the House before the reply was sent to Mr. Lloyd George.

The Prime Minister, replying, said he had asked that the correspondence with the British Government should be published. He did not know what reply would be received. With regard to Mr. Coote's question, it was quite impossible for him to indicate what steps the Cabinet would take until they had considered the matter. He might rest assured that the same frankness and openness with which they had treated the House on former occasions would be carried out.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Another meeting of the Cabinet was held at five o'clock, when the Irish peace proposals were submitted and discussed.

Colonel Spender, Secretary to the Cabinet, when interviewed, said that the subject was altogether too broad in its outline for them to come to an immediate decision. The Cabinet's first impression was that the whole scheme depended upon the details, which would require very careful consideration.

As regards the question of allegiance, it was pointed out that the Free State of Ireland was the only community in the Empire which demanded a change in the form of oath, but, so long as the Imperial authorities were satisfied, Ulster could not well object. If Sinn Fein was going to continue in a hostile spirit towards the North, it is better, he said, for us to have it out now. If, on the other hand, Sinn Fein would act in a friendly spirit Ulster would meet them half way. The new proposals were, at least, an improvement on the last, which would have compelled Ulster to go into an All-Ireland Parliament.

He did not regard anything in the proposals as tending to coerce Ulster, but they might lead to coercion. Much would depend on the intentions of the people behind the proposals, and whether Sinn Fein intended to treat the North in the same way as one part of the British Dominions treated another part. The decision of the Northern Cabinet would be communicated as soon as possible after the meeting of the party to the British Parliament. He did not think that there would be any statement by Sir James Craig on the subject in Parliament on Wednesday.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Cardinal Bourne has arranged to mark the conclusion of Irish peace by a popular thanksgiving Service at Westminster Cathedral at eight o'clock to-morrow night.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on that day, and the Cardinal expresses the desire that the Catholics of London will mark the festival by attending the thanksgiving Service.

Among those who are expected to be present are Lord FitzAlan, Viceroy of Ireland, Catholic Peers and members of Parliament who are in London, and representatives of Irish organisations in the metropolis.

WORK FOR IRISH GIRLS.

PRINCESS MARY'S TROUSSEAU.

ORDERS FOR HOWTH AND DONEGAL.

The recognition given to the Irish cottage industries by Princess Mary, in ordering her *trousseau* in this country, has been received with feelings of the greatest gratification.

Yesterday the *Irish Times* gave a description of the three sets of *lingerie* which will be made by the workers in Howth and Donegal, who have been re-organised by the Royal Irish Industries Association. Some beautiful Limerick and Carrickmacross lace has also been ordered.

A further order has been received at the Association's *dépôt* in Grafton street from the Queen for knitted silk jumpers and wool dresses for the Princess. These articles are now being made, and it is understood that samples have already been sent to London for the approval of Her Royal Highness.

These orders have stimulated interest in the Royal Irish Industries Association. Previous to the war, large numbers of workers in different parts of the country were engaged in making the lace and other articles for which Ireland has become famed, but during the years following 1914, the industry lapsed, as most of the workers found more profitable employment in making the socks and similar articles required by the soldiers.

Some time ago the Association was reorganised, and the cottagers are again working for it. Until quite recently, the Dublin *dépôt* was not in a position to accept orders for execution here, but now, through the energies of a sub-committee of ladies, under the presidency of Viscountess FitzAlan, rooms at 85 Grafton street have been secured, and at present an attractive display of the articles made is to be seen there.

AN EMPIRE EVENT.

TOKENS FROM THE DOMINIONS

Princess Mary's wedding will be an Empire event. It will afford a welome opportunity for the people in the overseas Dominions to give tangible expression of their great affection for the members of the Royal Family. In New Zealand arrangements are already in hand for the presentation of a Dominion token.

With the same object of making a present to Princess Mary from New Zealanders in Great Britain, a strong committee, presided over by Lady Allen, the wife of the New Zealand High Commissioner in London, has been organised to get in touch with the thousands of their countrymen now resident and visiting in the United Kingdom and scattered throughout the British Isles.

PRINCE ASSASSINATED.

FORMER GRAND VIZIER SHOT.

ROME, Tuesday.

Prince Said Halim Pasha, a former Grand Vizier of Turkey, while out for a drive to-day, was shot with a revolver by an unknown individual.

He was taken to the hospital, but on arrival was found to be dead.—(Reuter.)

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT.

The Irish Railways Arbitration Tribunal, which has been sitting in London for seven days dealing with the claim of the companies for a further reduction in wages, expects to complete its inquiry to-day.

It is understood that it is by no means certain at the moment that an agreement will be reached. The probability is that the decision will take the form of an award, which may not be issued for another week. Much will depend on developments at to-day's sitting, but in any event the terms will be made known in Ireland after the return of the Tribunal, and not in London.

Resolutions have been passed, it is stated, by the Irish railwaymen expressing dissatisfaction with some points in the previous award on hours and working conditions by the Chairman of the Tribunal (Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C.).

An official of the Tribunal, in reply to an inquiry in London last night, said that if the trade union representatives on the Tribunal had, as reported, been asked by resolution of the men to withdraw from the Tribunal as a protest against the award, they had taken no such action, and had not revealed any intention of adopting that course.

MORTGAGE ON GERMANY

REPARATION MUST BE MADE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Speaking in the French Senate to-day, M. Briand said that the Government had in its hands a payments schedule that had been drawn up by the Reparations Commission. That was the firm ground on which they must stand, notwithstanding quite natural divergences. The essential agreement between the Allies had been maintained, but inter-Allied solidarity did not preclude each country from having concern for its own security, and from carrying out a policy of its own whenever that security had vital interests which made it imperative to do so.

Others must try to understand this situation. International Conferences were a battlefield on which one felt the need of being backed by all representatives of the country on whose behalf one was speaking.

Replying to some observations by a senator, M. Briand said that in 1870 it was the French citizens who endorsed the country's debts. It was not possible that it could be otherwise in the case of Germany, because the Treaty gave them a general mortgage on Germany.

France, he averred, had pocketed some sums, important, indeed, but they were as nothing compared with the immensity of debt.

As for the milliard of gold marks paid by Germany, the matter had been to decide how it should be shared. There had been negotiations ending in a protocol, which the Government had refused to sign, because it was contrary to the schedule of payments determined upon in London.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

REV. JAMES CULLEN, S.J.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. James A. Cullen, S.J., which took place yesterday. Father Cullen, who was 80 years of age, was born in New Ross, and six years of his College life were spent in Clongowes Wood. His philosophical and theological studies were made at Carlow, where he was ordained in 1864. He was appointed to a curacy in Wexford, and two years later he became one of the community of four priests who founded the House of Missions in Enniscorthy. Of these four priests the Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg is now the only survivor. Just forty years ago Father Cullen became a member of the Jesuit Order. He founded the "Irish Messenger of the Sacred Heart" in 1888, a publication in which he never ceased to take a keen interest. He started the "Messenger Popular Penny Library," which was the forerunner of the Irish Catholic Truth Society. Seventeen years ago he was transferred to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, to which he was attached until his death.

As a missioner and giver of retreats Father Cullen's life was an arduous one. In addition to work done in England, he spent a year in South Africa.

It is mainly as an advocate of temperance that Father Cullen was known. In 1885 he founded the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Association among the students of Maynooth, and six years later he inaugurated a branch of the Pioneer Temperance Association, the parent body of which has a membership of over 250,000.

Father Cullen leaves behind him the memory of a whole-hearted, zealous, and saintly priest, whose labours for temperance and good literature have left their mark on more than a generation of Irish men and women.

The Earl of Northesk, aged 56, died last night at Lyndhurst, Hants.

SINN FEIN OFFICER ARRESTED.

Mr. Vincent Shiels, Sinn Fein *Liaison* Officer, was taken into custody yesterday evening by the police at Omagh. It is believed that the arrest is the result of an incident that occurred during the hearing of a case from County Tyrone at the Ulster Winter Assizes.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 9 Appointments, with First Place, were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green. First Place gained on 10 occasions.—(Advt.)

UNEMPLOYMENT IN IRELAND.

POSITION IN ULSTER CITIES.

Unemployment in Ireland is still a very serious problem.

Compared with the month of April last the figures as regards those unemployed show a general decrease, but the total number still out of work remains very high.

During the week ending 25th November, the number of people registered for employment at the Labour Exchanges and branch offices in Ireland was 107,122. This shows a reduction of 9,173 compared with the week ending 15th April, when the figure was 116,285.

As showing how these two totals were made up the following table is interesting:—

Number week ending April 15:—	
Men	79,046
Women	31,809
Boys	2,585
Girls	2,845
Total	116,285
Number week ending November 25:—	
Men	76,740
Women	26,876
Boys	1,970
Girls	1,526
Total	107,112

It should be stated that, in addition to the 107,112, there were 19,465 persons drawing systematic short-time benefit, and 98,771 were in receipt of unemployment benefit.

Taking the county boroughs, it would appear that the only places where there has not been a decrease in unemployment are Belfast and Londonderry. In regard to the former city the total number of people registered for employment on the 15th April was 28,434. This figure has now increased to 33,499. Londonderry's figures have increased from 4,176 to 4,891. Dublin shows a decrease of from 15,291 to 12,924, and Cork from 10,922 to 7,104. The figures for Belfast on the 3rd December, 1920, were 8,208; Dublin, 6,849; Cork, 3,715.

The following comparative table shows the Exchanges at which the largest numbers appear on the "live" register or register for employment:—

	Week Ending 15th April.	Week Ending 25th Nov.
Belfast	28,434	33,499
Dublin	15,291	12,924
Cork	10,922	7,104
Londonderry	4,176	4,891
Limerick	4,188	2,811
Waterford	2,264	1,817

The numbers on the "live" register reached their maximum about the middle of June, when the total was 133,981. From that date there was a steady decrease until the end of October.

The second special period of unemployment benefit, which began early in November, induced a great many persons who had exhausted their claims to unemployment benefit in the first special period to re-register and qualify for the benefit of the maximum of 16 weeks, as from the beginning of November. In other words, under the Unemployment Insurance Act of March last, provision was made for a payment of 16 weeks' benefit within each of two special periods. The first began in March, and ended in October, and the second began from November, and continues to July next.

SHIPBUILDING AND LINEN INDUSTRIES.

The classes of trade and industries affected vary considerably. As compared with the month of March last the figures show that an improvement has manifested itself in the linen trade. As to shipbuilding a remarkable increase in the figures shows a great depression in the industry, and this particularly applies to the Belfast shipyards. There is no very appreciable change in regard to the building trade, and a slump in the engineering industry is also shown.

The following table shows the figures of unemployment in regard to some industries in March and November:—

	March.	November.
FULL TIME.		
Linen	14,392	11,739
Shipbuilding	3,804	11,661
Conveyance of men, goods, and messages (transport)	7,341	10,108
Building	8,504	9,342
Dressmaking, millinery, and tailoring	10,299	7,649
Engineering	3,139	5,519
SHORT TIME.		
Linen	31,891	10,046
Dressmaking	7,626	5,811

Short time unemployment has gone down at a tremendous rate. The figure in March was 45,000, and this has been reduced in November to 19,000.

SUCCESS WITHIN VIEW.

MR. BALFOUR AND CONFERENCE HOPES.

NEW YORK, Monday.

At a dinner of the English-Speaking Union to-night, Mr. Balfour said that America's action in calling and successfully directing the Washington Conference would stand out in history as the greatest effort ever made.

America, he said, had approached the question of limiting naval armaments in the only way that it could be approached, and he believed that success was now within its grasp. Mr. Hughes's proposals had set an example which other nations would be ashamed not to follow.

He believed that the co-operation shown at Washington was merely a prelude to other great international actions, in which Great Britain and the United States would co-operate, and he hoped that, whether the initiative came from the Eastern or the Western side of the Atlantic, the two English-speaking branches would always be found on the same side.

During the dinner the following message from Mr. Lloyd George was read:—The brilliant opening of the Conference and the progress made towards a great result has been like sunlight piercing an overcast and threatening sky. You could not meet in happier circumstances, for the English-speaking Union knows what that historic gathering has meant for you. Warmest greetings and good wishes.

NATIONAL LAND BANK.

HANDSOME NEW PREMISES.

The new premises acquired, owing to expanding business, by the National Land Bank are now open at No. 10 College Green, Dublin. They are commodious, handsome, and admirably fitted for their purpose. Ample space is provided for customers, while the officials and staff have spacious accommodation.

The exterior has been built of Irish granite, while the lofty panelled entrance, with its massive side windows, is of polished mahogany. The interior fittings are elaborate.

The building work was carried out by Mr. R. Gough, Rutland place; the granite was supplied by Mr. Osborne from the Ballyknocken quarries; the electric lighting plant was installed by Messrs. Roche and McGuinness; the heating arrangements were provided by Mr. Charles McNamara; the steel and brass work was done by Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, Great Brunswick street; the marble work by Mr. Logan; and the blinds and curtains were supplied by Messrs. McGrath Bros., Aungier street. The plans were prepared and carried out under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Cullen, architect, Suffolk street, Dublin.

The premises at 68 Lower Leeson street will be kept open for the transaction of most of the bank's land business. In addition to this phase of the bank's operations ordinary banking business will be dealt with in the new premises in College Green.

BIRD LIFE AND THE CAMERA.

The fascination of natural history photography was lucidly presented to a meeting of the Dublin Camera Club, which was held in the Royal College of Science last night, by Mr. T. H. Mason. The subject of the lecture, "A Week on a Desert Island," was illustrated by lantern slides, illustrating various birds photographed by Mr. Mason during a week spent at Saltee Island.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mason.

EX-EMPRESS ZITA.

BERNE, Tuesday.

The Swiss Federal Council has authorised the ex-Empress Zita to come to Switzerland for the purpose of being near her son. She will leave again after the operation on her son has been performed.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

GATWICK.

	SPORTSMAN	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0	Governor Wood, if ab. Golden System.	Desmond's Song.
1.30	Hay Vee, if ab. Trayeen Trisough.	Hay Vee.
2. 0	Mainsail.	Martes.
2.30	Church History.	Dorset.
3. 0	Mythical.	Duchess of Sparta.
3.25	Irish Cheer.	Irish Cheer.

100 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

DYNAMITE WORKS DISASTER.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

An oil tank has exploded at the Nobel Dynamite Works at Saarlouis. The works are on fire.

There are no accurate details to hand, but, according to the latest news, a hundred persons have lost their lives.—(Reuter.)

[Saarlouis is a fortified town on the banks of the Saar, in Rhenish Prussia. It has a population of 8,000.]

THE POPULAR PRINCE.

TRIUMPH OF HIS TOUR IN BIKANIR.

BIKANIR, Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales said goodbye to Bikanir this afternoon after three days' duck and sand grouse shooting with the Maharaja. The party had very good sport round Gujner Lake, the bag for one day exceeding 500 brace.

The Prince has achieved wonderful popularity in Bikanir, which, according to a Court official, is largely attributed to his gracious courtesy.

The Sardars invariably salute persons of high rank three times in succession, and Europeans commonly respond only once. The fact that the Prince of Wales never fails to return each salutation has made a profound impression among the people, with whom such apparent trifles count far more than is generally realised.

FRANCE'S POLICY.

PRESENT DISCUSSION UNWISE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

At the opening of this afternoon's sitting of the Chamber the question of a debate on the interpellations on the French foreign policy, especially in relation to the Washington Conference, came up for consideration.

M. Briand, after consulting the President of the Chamber and the Socialist leader, M. Sembat, gave it as his opinion that a debate on the Washington Conference would serve no practical purpose at the present juncture.

He would only repeat the gist of the speeches he had already made in Washington. The Conference, he pointed out, was still continuing, and it might occasion surprise that a Parliament should deal with questions involved in deliberations still in progress, so he would ask the Chamber to postpone the debate until after the Budget.

After protests had been made by the Opposition, the motion was passed by 400 votes to 100.—(Reuter.)

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT HARDING AND WORLD ECONOMICS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

In his annual address, presented to Congress to-day, President Harding referred to his country's freedom from war, "even from the menace of war." There were growing assurances of the permanency of that peace which they so deeply cherished.

Referring to the difficulties of Government at the present time, he said that their tasks would be less difficult if they had only themselves to consider; but so much of the world was involved that no permanent readjustments could be effected without consideration of their inescapable relationship to world affairs in finance and trade.

The President urgently recommended the early enactment of permanent tariff and foreign debt and refunding bills, and gave notice that he would later on take up the matter of tax legislation.

After referring to the Budget, the President discussed the question of foreign loans. "There is pending," he said, "a grant of authority to the Administrative Branch of the Government for the funding and settlement of our vast foreign loans growing out of our grant of war credits."

In a passage referring to Russia, President Harding said, "We do not recognise the Government of Russia, nor tolerate the propaganda which emanates from it; but we do not forget the traditions of Russian friendship. We may put aside our consideration of all internal politics and fundamental differences in the Government. The big thing is the call of the suffering and the dying. Unreservedly I recommend an appropriation necessary to supply the American Relief Administration with ten million bushels of corn and one million bushels of seed grain."

"There is in Washington," said the President, "an International Conference most earnestly at work on plans for the limitation of armaments, a naval holiday, and a just settlement of problems which might develop into causes of international disagreement. A most gratifying accomplishment is not improbable."—(Reuter.)

TRACING £170,000.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS CHARGED.

The hearing was continued, and again adjourned, at the London Guildhall, yesterday, of the case in which William Henry Cuffin, engineer, of Leicester, and Sydney Vigars Nevanas, merchant, of London, are charged with fraudulent conversion of sums amounting to about £170,000, entrusted to them as Government agents of the Ministry of Food.

A witness, who was at the Ministry of Food in 1920, gave evidence of speaking to Mr. Cuffin on the telephone, and drawing his attention to the large number of delivery orders, in respect of which the Department had not received moneys on account, or final account, sales. Cuffin promised to attend to the matter, but said that the practice of his company was not to obtain money on account, but full settlement at the close of the transaction.

Other evidence was given that when one of the liquidators of Messrs. Nevanas took over the affairs of the company certain books and documents were missing, and Cuffin said that they had been destroyed to make more room in the office.

REVENUE FALLING.

INCREASE IN FLOATING DEBT.

Owing to disbursements on account of war debt liability and the supply services, the national expenditure for the week ended Saturday last amounted to no less than £53,267,124, and exceeded the revenue by £39,022,092. Payment of interest on the war debt absorbed £41,388,383, and the supply services required £11,437,200. Towards the receipts, totalling £14,245,032, the Customs contributed £2,640,000, Excise £1,930,000, income tax £2,910,000, the Post Office £1,000,000, and special receipts £3,569,356. Sales of 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds brought in £13,535,000. An increase of £21,605,000 is shown in the floating debt, bringing the latter up to £1,321,795,000. There have been further borrowing from both the Bank of England and other departments to the extent of £19,000,000 from the former and £10,030,000 from the latter, while the outstanding Treasury bills total has been reduced by £7,425,000 to £1,100,107,000. The following are the official figures:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1921-1922. £	Receipts from April 1, 1921, to 3rd Dec., 1921. £
Customs	126,800,000	38,141,000
Excise	196,200,000	132,110,000
Motor-Vehicles Duties	9,000,000	3,143,000
Estate, etc., Duties	48,000,000	33,188,000
Stamps	21,000,000	9,939,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	450,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax)	410,500,000	165,465,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	120,000,000	29,714,000
Corporation Profits Tax	30,000,000	8,890,000
Post Office	60,000,000	33,750,000
Crown Lands	650,000	520,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.	12,000,000	7,631,172
Miscellaneous:		
Ordinary Receipts	21,500,000	16,007,941
Special Receipts	158,500,000	69,363,113
Revenue Total	1,216,650,000	598,312,226

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1921-1922. £	Expenditure from 1st April, 1921, to 3rd Dec., 1921. £
Permanent Charges of Debt	24,500,000	10,297,628
Interest, etc., on War Debts	320,500,000	251,343,824
Road Improvement Fund	8,400,000	2,842,000
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	11,115,000	6,505,312
Land Settlements	5,000,000	2,170,685
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,787,000	1,196,558
Supply Services	758,932,000	414,084,959
Expenditure Total	1,130,204,000	688,440,966

READING FOR ALL AGES.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS PUBLICATION.

The Christmas Number of the *Weekly Irish Times*, which is published this morning, contains all the news features of a comprehensive weekly journal and is, in addition, a seasonable magazine of interest to all ages.

The news pages contain an *epitome* of the week's happenings, a specially enlarged contribution of recipes and home hints, simple directions for home dressmakers, the students' guide and directory, official police notes and news, and the children's page.

These are all well-known features of the *Weekly Irish Times*, but this week's issue has been made into a Christmas magazine by fiction, and contributions in lighter vein from the pens of a wide circle of prominent writers.

For the children there is a delightful Christmas message hidden in a series of pictures for the correct reading of which prizes amounting to five guineas are offered. Miss Hilda Cowham contributes and illustrates a story for the little folk, "A Christmas Fairy." An appropriate "creepiness" is introduced by some new Christmas ghost stories, and there is a fund of bright anecdotes.

For the seniors, Guy Thorne, Frederick M. White, J. R. Clegg, Cynthia Temple, and May Wynne contribute their latest and best stories. An interesting column of hints on decorations for Christmas, two pages of recipes for the good things of the season, and thoughtful health hints are among the specially contributed articles written for the Christmas issue. Mr. Louis Wain supplies half a page of characteristic sketches.

Perhaps the most interesting pages are those giving a complete record and diary of the peace negotiations in London, which led to the settlement of the Irish question. Portraits of all the delegates are reproduced, with personal notes of their careers.

In addition, the Christmas *Weekly Irish Times* is a complete guide to the shops. The advertisement pages are almost wholly devoted to Christmas presents, suggestions to suit all purses; the index of articles and services advertised being particularly helpful to the bewildered would-be purchaser.

The Christmas Number is enclosed in a handsome art cover in colours and is on sale today at 4d., postage 2½d.

DANTE SEXCENTENARY.

COMMEMORATION IN DUBLIN.

The Dante Sexcentenary Commemoration in the Dublin Mansion House last night was largely attended. Mr. de Valera occupied the chair, and his entry to the Round Room was signalised by an enthusiastic outburst of applause. He was accompanied by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Count Plunkett, Dr. White, Mayor of Waterford; Alderman Cosgrave, Mr. Austin Stack, and Sir Thomas Esmonde.

A paper by Mr. A. O'Rahilly, M.A., on "Dante To-day" was read by the Rev. Dr. Cohalan, University College, Cork. He traced the principal events in Dante's life from his birth in 1265 in Florence. Dante was nine years old when he met Beatrice Portinari, who became the guiding star of his life, which after her death at the age of 25 years became a wilderness. Dante immortalised her in his works.

He took an active part in the politics of his own city, and in 1300 they found him at the helm. Italian politics at that time formed a veritable chaos of plots and counter-plots, of intrigue, and treachery.

In 1300 the struggle between the sections of the Guelf Party was in progress, and the "Black" and the "White" Guelfs came to blows in the square of the Holy Trinity in Florence. Dante adhered to the "White" Guelfs, and in 1300 was First Prior of the Guilds.

The "Black" Guelfs looked for foreign help, and in response to their appeal Charles of Valois entered Florence as a peacemaker on November 1, 1301, accompanied by 1,200 armed horsemen. He was given authority to pacify the city, and at once restored the "Black" Guelfs. Reprisals followed, and on January 27, 1302, Dante was charged with having been guilty of corrupt practices. He was sentenced to exile for two years, and ordered to pay a heavy fine. On March 10 the poet was sentenced to death if he should at any time come into the power of the Government of Florence. He died at Ravenna in exile in 1321.

The "Divina Commedia" was the great work of his life, and was the end to which during those nineteen years his efforts must have been directed.

Among the papers read was one by Mr. Pearce Beasley in Irish, on "Dante and the Gaels," and by Professor Adelio G. Viani, M.R.I.A.M., in Italian, entitled "Ombre e luci in Dante."

Speaking on "Dante, the Franciscan," the Rev. Joseph Lynch said that there might be some difficulty in fixing the period in the poet's life when he became a novice in the Order. It probably occurred when he was very young, for they found him taking an active part in the political life of Florence from the time when he was 15 until he was banished in his 37th year. He had been married for several years at that time, and had two sons and two daughters.

Historically there was no record of when he put on the habit; there were only the traditions within the Order, and the fixed belief of all commentators of the "Divina Commedia," that no other interpretation could be put on the lines in the sixteenth canto of the "Inferno," commencing "I had a cord around me girt."

"Dante and Art" was the title of an address given by Count Plunkett. The men of Dante's own country and age, and that immediately following, recognised that he was the moving spirit of the new thought, and they were moved. The world ever since had been so moved.

A musical programme, arranged by Professor Viani, was contributed by Madame Florence Viani, Miss May Meehan, and Mr. Michael Gallagher.

SHIPPING REPORT.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.80. Wind and Weather—Strong S.W. wind; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Rosabello, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Puffin, ss. Dinorwic, ss. Ashfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Tynan, ss. St. Fintan, ss. Camlough, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Enid, ss. Aranisland, from Preston, with coals; ss. Mary Summerfield, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Irvine, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Fastnet, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. St. Mungo, ss. Cairngorm, for Ayr, light; ss. Cromarty Firth, ss. Hercules, for Liverpool, light; ss. Alder, for Newport, light; ss. Aquilla, for Piel, light; ss. Sybil Mary, ss. Sarah Brough, for Garston, light; ss. Falavee, for Preston, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Cardiff, light; ss. Thelma, for Trevor, light; ss. River Humber, for Belfast, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AUSTRAL GRANGE, from the Clyde, arr. Fremantle 3.
ANDES, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, arrived Pernambuco 5th.
ASSYRIA, for Londonderry, left Boston 5th.
BENUE, from Liverpool, arrived Warri 3rd.
CITY OF EXETER, the Clyde for Calcutta, and CITY OF CALCUTTA, from London, left Colombo 4th.
CITY OF NEWCASTLE, for Manchester, left New York 3rd.
CITY OF CHRISTIANIA, from London, arrived Table Bay 4th.
CARISBROOK CASTLE, from London, and SICILIA, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 5th.
CITY OF BOMBAY, from London, arr. Natal 4th.
DURHAM CASTLE, London for Beira, called Las Palmas 5th.
DONGOLA, London for Kobe, left Penang 5th.
DEVANHA, Bombay for London, arrived Marseilles 6.
EURIPIDES, Brisbane for London, and GLENGORM CASTLE, Southampton for Algoa Bay, left Table Bay 14th.
EGBA, from Liverpool, arrived Accra 4th.
EGYPT, London for Shanghai, left Suez 4th.
GHARINDA, for England, left Genoa 4th.
GAIKA, from London, and ARUNDEL CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Table Bay 5th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, from London, arr. Corunna 4.
KASHMIR, London for Japan, arrived Colombo 5th.
MAHANA, the Clyde for Dunedin, and CHANCELLOR, Liverpool for Vancouver, arr. Colon 5.
MARENGO, New York for Hull, arrived Halifax 4th.
MIRZAPORE, the Tees for Bombay, arr. Gibraltar 5th.
MACEDONIA, for London, left Bombay 3rd.
MANTUA, for London, and OTIRA, for Hull, left Melbourne 3rd.
NEWBY HALL, the Tyne for Yokohama, arrived Singapore 4th.
NYANZA, for London, left Port Swettenham 3rd.
NALDERA, Sydney for London, left Adelaide 5th.
NARKUNDA, Sydney for London, left Port Said 5th.
ORITA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arr. Corunna 5th.
OSTERLEY, for London, left Brisbane 3rd.
PORT MELBOURNE, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 5th.
PROFESSOR, from the Clyde, arrived Mauritius 5th.
PATANI, from Liverpool, and BASSA, Port Harcourt for Liverpool, arrived Lagos 3rd.
SULINA, London for Bathurst, called Dakar 2nd.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, from Buenos Ayres, arrived the Mersey 5th.
SUEVIC, from Liverpool, and SURREY, Adelaide for London, arrived Melbourne 5th.
SWATA, for London, left Kingston 5th.
SENATOR, for the Clyde, left Antigua 23rd.
SICILIA, London for Calcutta, left Port Said 5th.
TINTORETTO, for London, left Buenos Ayres 3rd.
TUNISIAN, St. John for the Clyde, arr. Halifax 5th.
VITA, for Southampton, left Gibraltar 5th.

Cunard Line Movements.

ASSYRIA left Boston at 4 p.m. on Monday for Liverpool and Glasgow.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, was 751 miles west of the Bishops at noon on Monday.
CAMERONIA left Genoa at 1 p.m. on Monday for Naples.
VERBANIA left London on Monday for Newcastle.

DERRY PRISON DEATHS.

15 MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

PRISON WARDER'S EVIDENCE.

In connection with the occurrences in Derry Prison on Friday morning last, fourteen political prisoners and Temporary Prison Warder Patrick Leonard were charged at a special court in the prison yesterday, before Mr. Sparrow, R.M., with the wilful murder of Constables Michael Gorman and William Lyttle.

In addition to Leonard, the other prisoners were:—Frank Sheridan, Bernard Sweeney, P. Donnelly, J. J. Fitzpatrick, Seamus McNulty, P. Maguire, P. Tully, P. Reilly, F. Gallagher, P. McAtteer, H. J. Timmins, H. O'Loan, J. Johnston, and M. McShea.

Mr. Young, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Messrs. T. E. Connaghan and James O'Doherty appeared for the accused.

The Crown entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case of Temporary Warder Michael Finnegan, who had been also charged, and he was the first witness now examined. The prisoners were brought handcuffed into the room where the Court was held, but at the request of their solicitors the handcuffs were removed.

Finnegan, who said that he belonged to Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, said that about twelve o'clock Leonard asked for his tea, saying that he was very hungry. He said that he wanted it about one o'clock, but the usual time to have tea was a little after two. At about twenty minutes past one the witness went to open the main exit door, and found Leonard standing inside. Leonard asked him to come down to the middle tier as he had something to show him. He went down, and as soon as he got into the middle tier he was seized by five or six men. They were Timmins, O'Loan, McShea, Johnston, Tully, and another whom he could not identify. They took from him the pass key, which opened the main exit door.

BOUND IN A CELL.

Leonard told him not to worry, that it would be all right. At that time Leonard was standing a few yards from the other men. The witness was then put into McShea's cell by the men, and was tied up with strips of sheets. His legs were tied in three places, and also his hands and feet. Some of the men proposed to give him chloroform, but Johnston and McShea interceded for him, and said not to do it. They bandaged his mouth, and left him lying in bed in the cell. They pulled something from under him—either a blanket or a sheet. They said that they wanted to tie up the other boys. The cell was then locked, and the witness heard a lot of whispering going on outside, in which, to the best of his judgment, he recognised Leonard's voice.

He heard men going through the main exit door to the No. 1 reception yard. He also heard the shuffling of feet, and then noises like snoring coming from the middle tier; also a noise like people gurgling in their throat. Then he heard a conversation as if a consultation was going on. They were consulting about doing something at a set time. There was a lot of running along the corridors towards the exit door, and then the lock of the door was shot. A long whistle then sounded and the exit door was opened again with a great clash, and there were footsteps of people running towards the cell that the witness was in.

He then heard the locks of the cell doors being shot. The cell in which the witness was lying was opened, and McShea carried him out. They tripped in the corridor, and fell down. McShea helped to take off the bandages, and then went into his cell. At the same time he gave the witness a key, and told him to lock the door of his cell, and say nothing about him having been out. This did not appear to be an official key. It was of a rougher make. McShea told the witness to put the key in through the spy hole to Johnston's cell, which was next door.

FINDING OF THE BODIES.

The witness did so, but later demanded the key from Johnston, as he had left the recording clock satchel in McShea's cell. Johnston said that he had the key buried already, and could not give it. The witness then noticed some black things lying in the corridor, and blew an alarm whistle, and then came back to see what the black things were. Leonard was coming up towards them from the direction of the exit door. "I asked him," said witness, "what the black things were, and he said that they were the two police guards. I examined the bodies, and found that the men appeared to be quite unconscious. They were lying on their backs on the tier." The witness added that he ran for water, bathed their faces, and tried to revive them. He rubbed and slapped their cheeks. When he went to rub their hands he found they were handcuffed—Lyttle with handcuffs and Gorman with strings. Leonard helped the witness to try and revive the men.

Then the exit door opened and the Governor and chief warder came in. The witness followed them to the upper tier, and noticed that a lot of cell doors were lying open. He had last seen Gorman and Lyttle about twenty minutes past one o'clock. They were then sitting in the place where the doctor examines patients.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Crosbie deposed that the two constables were dead when he arrived at the prison at three o'clock. He described the results of the *post-mortem* examination, but said that until the result of the analysis of certain organs which had been sent to Dublin was known he could not state the cause of death. When discovered the bodies of both constables were warm. On Constable Lyttle's head there was a slight wound, but it did not penetrate the skin. There were no external marks on Gorman, except an abrasion on the left side of the nose.

Captain Roberson, Governor, gave evidence of having been aroused, and finding the two constables. A rope ladder was hanging over the outer wall of the prison. When at the hospital door he heard a voice from above shouting—"None of us escaped; we are here." He described the finding of the prisoners who had got out of their cells.

A remand was granted.

FUH-KIEN MISSION.

The annual public meeting of the Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission will be held in the Museum Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, to-day at 4 o'clock. The changed place of meeting should be noted. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside. The Committee earnestly hope for support and encouragement by a large attendance at the meeting.

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COAL FOR THE POOR.

MANSION HOUSE FUND APPEAL.

An urgent appeal for support was made at the annual meeting of the Mansion House Coal Fund, held yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

The report stated that, although the subscriptions received during the past season fell considerably short of the total sum contributed in the previous winter, the Committee was able to make grants of coal amounting to about 250 tons, all of which were delivered by the bag into the homes of the poor.

Thanks were again accorded to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, the Dublin Parochial Association, the Rev. Dr. Osborne, and others, for their valuable assistance in the distribution of the coals.

Regret was expressed at the death of Sir Robert W. Jackson, one of the original founders of the fund, and Joint Hon. Treasurer with the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

A credit balance of £116 5s. 5d. was reported.

Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, wrote:—"The ruinous price of coal presses hard on our poor people at this winter season. Your Coal Fund will provide the means of bringing a little warmth and some little comfort into many a poor home in the city during this Christmas month. I earnestly hope that your appeal will meet with a generous response. I enclose a cheque for £100."

His Excellency, Viscount FitzAlan, the Lord Lieutenant, sent a cheque for £20.

GENERAL SUPPORT INADEQUATE.

The Lord Mayor, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the Mansion House Coal Fund had been in existence for 26 years. The fund was judiciously managed, and practically every penny collected had been devoted to purchasing coal for the poor.

It was regrettable that the amount collected last year—£885—was so small. Considering the fact that one subscriber gave £200, another £100, and Messrs. Guinness £100, one would have expected that the citizens generally would have contributed more than £485.

That was not at all adequate for such a deserving charity. Now that peace was so near at hand, and as most of them would enjoy it, it would ill become the citizens if they did not rise to the occasion and make the homes of the poor as happy as possible by subscribing to the fund as a thanks-offering for the news which they had received that morning.

Mr. Field, in seconding the motion, which was adopted, said that the fund had been most economically disbursed, and over 4,000 bags of coal had been distributed last year.

UNITED EFFORT.

The Rev. Dr. Osborne, in proposing "That the fund was deserving of the generous support of the citizens," joined in what had been said as to the peculiar pleasure which they felt at being able to meet in a united effort for the deserving poor of the city. He hoped that it would be clear to the citizens that that was a kind of miniature of what they would like the whole of Ireland to be—a united gathering of all creeds and classes anxious to assist in meeting the needs for social reform throughout the whole country.

He trusted that the appeal for funds would meet with a hearty response. Personally, he knew the great need that there was among the deserving poor for coal, and the great care taken to prevent overlapping in its distribution was a guarantee that the money was used in the best possible way.

Mr. Lawler, who seconded the motion, which was adopted, referred to the great amount of unemployment caused by slackness in the building trade.

The Rev. Dr. Osborne was appointed to succeed Sir Robert Jackson as Joint Hon. Treasurer with the Lord Mayor, who, in proposing the appointment, said that no man in Dublin, either clerical or lay, was more respected, honoured, and beloved than Dr. Osborne.

Sir Horace Plunkett associated himself with the appointment, which was suitably acknowledged by the reverend gentleman.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, K.C.V.O.	£200	0	0
Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin	100	0	0
His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant	20	0	0
Hibernian Bank, Ltd.	20	0	0
Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.	10	0	0
Trustees of "Arnott Bequest"	3	0	0
Right Hon. the Lord Mayor	3	3	0
Sir James M. Gallagher, J.P.	5	0	0
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Sir Maurice E. Dockrell, D.L., M.P.	5	0	0
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M. R. [illegible]	5	0	0
V. R. McC. Dix	4	0	0
Miss Cruise	2	0	0
Sir John Irwin, J.P.	2	2	0
D. M. Watson, South Gt. George's st.	2	2	0
Mons. Alfred Blanche, French Consul	1	1	0
Andrew J. Geary, Mary street	1	0	0
N. MacNeill Weir	1	1	0
Thos. J. Kavanagh, Harcourt street	2	2	0
P. J. Kelly, Dun Laoghaire	2	2	0
Joseph Mooney, J.P., Cabra	2	0	0
M. J. McCabe, South City Markets	2	2	0
John Conroy, Prussia street	2	2	0
Joseph McDermott	2	2	0
"Anonymous"	2	0	0
Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff	1	1	0
T. P. O'Brien, South Circular road	1	1	0
William Field	1	0	0
Major Arthur Whewell	1	1	0
Patrick Marlowe, J.P.	2	0	0
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne	1	1	0
Miss S. E. Eustace (per Rev. Dr. Osborne)	3	0	0
W. J. Nolan, St. Michael's Hill	1	0	0
John Fogarty, J.P.	2	2	0
Mrs. Dorothy Hungerford	0	10	6
Rev. John Carson, B.D.	1	0	0

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

There was again a good attendance at the Gaiety Theatre last night, when Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean Company presented for the second time in their successful engagement the comedy "As You Like It" in a manner that evoked the most cordial evidences of popular approval. The melancholy Jacques is one of Mr. Doran's happiest readings, and in voice and gesture he gives a delightful conception of one of the quaintest characters in Shakespeare. The Rosalind of Miss Edith Sharpe, and the Cecilia of Miss Muriel Hutchinson, are not less pleasing, while all the other parts were excellently taken.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to your leading article on "The Irish Railways," I am in entire agreement that the whole public should give the closest attention to the situation which is threatening, and, indeed, it is to be deplored that they did not do so long ago. When you refer to the railwaymen the public naturally will take it that you mean all grades of railway workers, and for that reason I trust you will enable me through your columns to acquaint your readers with some facts which are not to be found in your leader.

Practically every railway clerk on every railway company in Ireland (except the G.N.R.) has already lost £40 war bonus and a *minimum* of £10 off his regular salary, the latter being a preliminary cut made by the companies before any arbitration, and after the Government had granted them £3,000,000.

Mr. Carrigan has made his final award with regard to conditions of service, and a large number of clerks will have increased hours and much reduced overtime pay. Now, will the public give their closest attention to what follows? Over fifty *per cent.* of the clerical staff are in the 5th class, the *maximum* of which on August 15th last was £200; another thirty *per cent.* are in the 4th class, their *maximum* on that date being £230. Thus at this moment eighty *per cent.* of the clerks have £10 less than they had four months ago, in addition to losing the £40 war bonus. Mr Carrigan has grouped the railways into three divisions. In the first of these are the G.S. and W.R., G.N.R., N.C.C., and B. and Co. D. All the other companies are in the remaining two divisions. The clerks who have the misfortune to be in the M.G.W. or D. and S.E.R. are to have 12½ *per cent.* less salary than those mentioned above, and the third division are to have 25 *per cent.* less.

Now the companies wish again to reduce all classes of clerks by a further £20 *per annum* and I want to ask the public how they expect any man to more than exist on the present rates of pay; also how in the name of humanity the unfortunates who have to take 12½ *per cent.* and 25 *per cent.* less on the 2nd and 3rd division systems are to live at all? Surely it is not too much to ask people to believe that it is very hard for a man of thirty (perhaps married) to live in these days on £200 *per annum*—which over 50 *per cent.* of our workers have to do—and that life is almost impossible for the others who will have the 12½ *per cent.* and 25 *per cent.* less; and will anyone point to any other public service in which the employés are paid less?

The fact is that "the circumstances of the Irish railways" are not well enough known. With the £3,000,000, the enormous drop in the prices of coal, steel, sleepers, and everything else, the companies for the next twelve months ought to be quite sound financially, and, with a settlement of the political question, stand to do bigger business than ever before. I quite concur that a strike at Christmas time would be lamentable; but the railway clerks contend that it is not just for the public to demand service at all times unless they are also prepared to see that those who help to carry them in comfort and safety at least have a living wage.

If the railway companies can only carry on by increasing hours and reducing wages and salaries to an inhuman and absurd level, there is only one alternative—nationalisation by whatever Government may be put up. Perhaps, they will develop this country in a way that will make the railway companies pay.

When it is understood that all the clerical grades, from senior to junior, are to be degraded in the manner set forth above, it is not to be marvelled if the men announce their intention of putting up a fight for existence; for such it must be with the high cost of living in this country at present.—Yours, etc.,

A. H. WALSH,
Chairman, Irish Council, Railway Clerks' Association.

Railway Clerks' Association,
17 Leinster road, Rathmines,
December 6th, 1921.

APPEALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to appeal through your columns for donations to help to make Christmas brighter for the patients in this Hospital, especially the children, of whom we have at present nearly one hundred? Contributions of toys, old and new, or money to buy them, will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

I should like to take this opportunity of asking also for discarded playing cards and games for the adult patients.—Yours, etc.,

A. S. RHIND,
Lady Superintendent.

The House of Recovery and Fever Hospital,
Cork street, Dublin, December 6th, 1921.

NEW STOCKBROKER.

Mr. John D. Fitzgerald, Dublin, has been empowered by licence to act as a stockbroker.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Peter's Church.—11.30, Litany. 8 p.m., Mission Service. Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

St. Ann's Missionary Intercession.—The usual Service of Missionary Intercession, which had been fixed for to-morrow at 11.15, has been postponed until Thursday, 15th.

St. Stephen's Church.—Advent Service at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. W. Bell, B.D.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Special Advent Service to-day at 4 p.m. Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "And the glory of the Lord," Handel. Hymn, 69, "Hark! the glad sound." Preacher, Rev. J. C. Forrester, M.A., Chaplain to Trinity College. Subject, "The forgiveness of God."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services, to which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 3 to 5 p.m.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

DISCOUNT ON BREAD SALES.—A letter from the Master Bakers' Association was read at the last meeting of the Dublin Retail Purveyors' and Family Grocers' Association intimating that the bread sales discount to be paid from December 1st would be ten per cent. A resolution was passed protesting against the sudden reversion to the discount system, from an allowance of one halfpenny per 2lbs. loaf, which was maintained while bread remained at war prices.

CONNAUGHT.

DRAPERS' DISPUTE AWARD.—A dispute between drapers and their employés in Galway has been settled by an arbitration award, which provides that apprentices shall serve for three years, instead of four; that the increased wages demanded shall not be allowed, that the present hours of working remain unchanged, that 12 working-days' holiday a year be granted, that all salaries be paid weekly, and that apprentices who have paid a fee shall receive 6s. a week wages after serving for two years. Every assistant is to have one year added to the period that he has been qualified; thus, a four-years' assistant will be paid a fifth-year wage. Women are to receive 10 per cent. less than men.

LEINSTER.

TOWN'S TRADE PARALYSED.—Tullamore is still in the throes of a general strike, which began on Saturday, following wages reductions. Strikers parade with a red flag, and talk about a workers' Republic. Employers' motor vehicles have been commandeered, and branch establishments in the county have been compelled to close. Christmas trade has received a serious set-back.

ULSTER.

GAMEKEEPER CHARGED.—As reported in yesterday's *Irish Times*, a man named Daniel Carr, of West street, Donegal, was shot on Saturday, and died in the Lifford Hospital. A military inquiry was held yesterday in private. Neil Murray, a gamekeeper, employed at Creeslough, Co. Donegal, has been arrested and formally charged, before a special court at Lifford, with wounding Carr. He was remanded for eight days. Our Strabane Correspondent says that the shooting occurred at 1.30 on Saturday morning, on the banks of the river running through the lands on which Murray is employed. The gamekeeper was on duty at the time, and challenged a party of men who carried a light.

CARRICKMACROSS UNION TO GO.—No more patients are to be admitted to Carrickmacross Union Hospital, which is to be closed under the county amalgamation scheme. Eleven patients at present there will be removed as soon as possible. The Urban Council has protested against the removal of the hospital from the town, but the Dail Eireann has replied that it cannot reconsider its decision.

LOSS ON GAS WORKS.—At the Newry Urban Council yesterday it was reported that there was a loss of £492 on the working of the gas works for the year ended March 31 owing to the delay in raising the price of gas.

DEFERRED PENDING A SETTLEMENT.—The Newry Urban Council, at its last meeting deferred the consideration of a circular regarding the transfer of certain services to the Northern Parliament, "pending a settlement of the entire Irish question by the parties at present engaged in negotiation."

Portadown Urban Council has asked the police to stop gambling on roulette tables in the streets on market days.

Armed men raided the house of a police pensioner at Mullaghorne, Leskinore, County Tyrone, and seized a double-barrelled gun.

A blind tin whistler finished a programme of music along the north side of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, with a spirited rendering of "God save the King."

At Balbriggan yesterday, Christopher Clinton, farmer, Lusk, Co. Dublin, was fined £4 and £1 costs for failing to stamp the Insurance cards of two male employés.

The house of an old age pensioner and shoemaker, named Michael Moloney, River Lane, Nenagh, was entered on Monday night, and his savings of £13, which he had hidden, were stolen.

Pork fetched £5 a hundredweight in Monaghan market yesterday. A fortnight ago the price was £6. In Strabane it was also £5, a drop of 15s. In Carrickmacross the price was £5 5s.

Dublin University Fuh Kien Mission and the Women's Auxiliary will hold the annual meetings in the Museum Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, this afternoon at 4. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

About a hundred Irish-Americans arrived in Dublin yesterday for Christmas holidays in homes throughout the country. Their luggage was not examined at the North Wall, as has been the custom lately.

A fund has been opened on behalf of the family of the late Mr. P. F. Sutherland, Comptroller of Rates. Sir James Moran, Messrs. I. J. Rice, S. L. Fry, and J. F. Monks, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, are the Hon. Treasurers.

Dungannon Union is guarded by Crown forces. The Urban Council "noted" the circular from the Local Government Board, relative to the transfer of powers to the Northern Parliament, without discussion. Cookstown (Co. Tyrone) Urban Council and Portadown Town Council have pledged allegiance to the Northern Parliament.

HOME FOR AGED POOR.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK.

Lady O'Connell opened a sale of work at St. Joseph's Asylum, Portland row, Dublin, yesterday, in the presence of a large gathering of friends of this excellent institution, which has for many years carried on its benevolent work despite numerous difficulties. With the approach of the Christmas season, the claims of the institution, so admirably managed by the good Sisters in charge, have a special appeal to the charitable public, and it was gratifying to find them securing recognition yesterday through the patronage given to the various stalls, which bore a tempting display of useful and fancy articles.

The sale, which will be continued for some days, affords an excellent medium for purchasing useful garments, especially for the needy poor, by whom such gifts are sorely required at this season.

Lady O'Connell, in opening the sale, said that for those who had toiled many years in the world the institution provided a comfortable home, brightened with the consolations of religion. She complimented the Sisters in charge on the efficiency of their work. By their successful management of the institution they had upheld the reputation which the poor servants of the Mother of God had already won in other spheres.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Lady O'Connell, on the motion of Rev. John Ryan, Chaplain.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Presiding at a lecture on Christian Science, "the science of true living," delivered by Mr. Bicknell Young, C.S.B., at Rathmines Town Hall last evening, Mr. W. Findley, introducing the lecturer, said that there never was a time in the history of mankind when the problems confronting the world seemed more difficult of solution than to-day.

Mr. Young, who is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., in the course of his lecture, said that Christian Scientists did not fail to take cognisance of the difficulties which beset the race as well as the individual. They were not engaged in any superficial altruistic theory. The advantage which they had over other people was to be found solely in what they had gained of the true science of life and living through the study of "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," and other works written by Mary Baker Eddy. Did its declaration that God is infinite, cause, intelligence, spirit, mind, life, love immutable, immortal principle, the source and substance of all being, tally with their ideals of what constituted the omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient God of the Bible and of all Christendom? If it did, then their ideals might through Christian Science take on a practical value. If the ordinary human being is expressed in his character—that was, in his thoughts and education—should it be considered incredible that the Divine mind could reveal itself through its own ideas, and if these ideas came from God, Who is Mind, was it extravagant or unreasonable to expect enlightenment and even improved health through their presence and law?

MEDICAL MEN'S PROTEST.

By invitation of the local Medical Committee a meeting of medical men in Belfast and in the adjoining counties was held yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed reduction of fees for certification under the Insurance Act. Professor Johnstone, M.P., presided. A resolution was passed, protesting against the proposed reduction of the present fees for certification in connection with the National Insurance Act, "as the present rate does not even yet represent the rate of remuneration that was originally agreed on when regard is had to the depreciation in the value of money."

TYRONE PUBLIC BODIES.

SPECIAL ULSTER LEGISLATION.

ADMINISTRATION BY PAID OFFICIALS.

Special legislation to deal with the case of the Tyrone County Council passed through all its stages in the Northern House of Commons, Belfast, yesterday.

The Council had decided not to recognise the Northern Government, and the Emergency Powers Bill, which was introduced by the Minister of Home Affairs, gives that Minister power to dissolve the Tyrone or other defaulting Councils, and to appoint a paid Commissioner to carry on the work of the Council. The Bill will only remain in operation for a year.

The Home Minister, in moving the second reading, spoke of the chaos and consternation and loss that had been caused in the South of Ireland by bodies that had refused to acknowledge the Imperial Government. He did not desire to criticise the Imperial Government, but he did say this, that the course adopted by the Imperial Government was, in his opinion, not altogether a wise one, in the events that happened. "If a government is a government," declared the Minister for Home Affairs, "it has got to govern. (Hear, hear.) It is very easy to abandon the ratepayers to their fate, but I suggest to this House that that is not statesmanship." Proceeding, Sir Dawson Bates said that if a local authority refused to carry on the administration of the law entrusted to them, the Government should step in and do it for them. (Hear, hear.) He had reason to believe that the vast majority of the ratepayers of the County Tyrone would welcome that Act. (Hear, hear.)

COUNCIL'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Mr. William Coote stated that for twenty-three years he had been a member of the Tyrone County Council. The last two elections returned practically a Sinn Fein majority. Previously they had a very excellent Council, and it was the most economically managed in the whole of Ireland, but a new set of people got into power and they wanted to change everything. Nationalists were driven into the lobby, so to speak, at the point of the Sinn Fein bayonet, and became part of the voting power of the County Council. He pointed out that the County Council's indebtedness amounted to £92,000, against which there was an unpaid rate of £79,000, and a Government grant, which they could not now expect, of £22,000 to £25,000, and a Ministry of Transport grant of £9,000. Therefore, the position of the Council was deplorable in the extreme.

Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., while not disapproving of the Bill, asked whether by reconstitution of these bodies the Home Minister contemplated a re-election?

Mr. McGuffin said that he thought the Home Minister should have made a fuller statement, not so much for the enlightment of the House as to the necessity of the bill, but for the public outside. The suggestion to endow one individual with powers to carry on duties of an elected body was undemocratic. The great difficulty would be to get the people at large in the areas in question to recognise the authority of any individual appointed. At the same time he hoped that the measure would be successful.

COMMISSIONER'S DUTY.

The Home Secretary, in reply, said that he proposed to appoint a Commissioner, who would take the place of the County Council. The Commissioner would consult the members, even though they might not be sitting in their corporate capacity. As regards the question put by the hon. member for Belfast University, the measure left it entirely open as to whether the County Council would be reinstated or whether an election would be held.

Mr. Thompson Donald asked if the present members regretted their action and came back would they be reinstated.

The Home Secretary—I cannot give any undertaking until we see how things turn out. Perhaps the hon. member would ask this question later.

Mr. Miller—As one who had been a member of the Tyrone County Council, said that he would like to say that the stand taken by the Minster for Home Affairs had been received with the greatest joy. Everyone waited for the Ministry to take a strong hand in the matter.

Sir R. Anderson (Derry) congratulated the Minister for Home Affairs on the lucid way that he had introduced the measure, and what he took to be the considered policy of the Cabinet. There was nothing revolutionary in what was proposed, as it had been put into effect in the old days when Boards of Guardians were superseded. When they were dealing with a question of that kind where was the use of talking about democracy? They needed a firm step to be taken and it was being taken.

Dr. Morrison (County Londonderry) agreed that it was necessary to do something to improve the condition of affairs that existed in County Tyrone.

The bill was read a second time, and an amendment was incorporated to the effect that the Act should continue in operation for one year unless Parliament otherwise determines.

The Committee and report stages were passed, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. James Cooper asked the Minister for Home Affairs, whether he was aware that the Registrar-General, Charlemont House, Dublin, on the 22nd October, 1921, removed from the Enniskillen Workhouse the register of births, marriages, and deaths in use for the electoral divisions of Gardenhill and Holywell, County Fermanagh, and containing all records from 1864 to 1921.

Mr. J. Milne Barbour, in reply, said he had no information yet on the point raised by the hon. member. He had been in correspondence with the Registrar-General in Dublin on the matter.

THE SPEAKERS' SALARIES.

The report stage was taken on the resolutions regarding the salaries of the Speakers.

When a motion that the salary of the Speaker of the Senate be £1,000 was before the House, Mr. Coote moved an amendment to reduce it to £750. The duties of the Senate were small, a mere sinecure compared with the duties of the House of Commons. Some of them, when the 1920 Act was under discussion, did not want any Senate at all. It would sit only for two months in the year at the outside. £500 would be sufficient salary.

Mr. Crawford seconded.

The Prime Minister asked his two friends not to press the amendment. Some of them were against having any Senate at all, but the fact remained that the Senate had been handed to them as part of their Parliamentary machinery, and they had to deal with the matter as they found it. Mr. Crawford spoke of the over-taxed people. This would not add one penny to the taxation of the people, but was provided by the British Government in the sufficient sum to establish them as a Parliament. He had explained that point before, but some members seemed to forget it. First of all, there was no extra charge upon the people, and, secondly, if they were to have a Senate he thought they must treat that Senate in some decent manner. The Speaker of the Senate had to perform the double duties of Speaker and Chairman of all Committees. In addition, he had placed himself in the hands of the Government from doing other work, and at present was engaged on a very important committee dealing with labour matters.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the motion passed.

Mr. Coote had also an amendment down with regard to the salary of the Speaker of the House of Commons, but after a statement of the Prime Minister, he said that he would not press it.

POTATO EXPORT ORDER.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have, in consequence of the existence of the disease of black scab in potatoes in certain districts in the North of Ireland, issued an Order restricting the removal of potatoes out of certain scheduled districts, except under a licence permitting such removal. The Order affects a large number of townlands, but exceptions are made in the shipment for direct export from Ireland from Annalong, Ardglass, Ballyhalbert, Ballywalter, Dundrum, Greencastle, Kilkeel, Killough, Kirkcubbin, Newcastle, Portavogie, Portaferry, Rostrevor, Strangford, Carlingford, Greenore, or Omeath.

The Order provides for inspection by the Department's officers, and breaches of the regulations under it involve a penalty of £10.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHANS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held yesterday at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of four pupils was read. It was unanimously resolved that the four candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be elected. Accordingly, Agnes K. Latimer (6,640), Anna D. Carrothers (3,553), Mary O. Preston (3,312), Victoria K. Taylor (3,012) were declared duly elected pupils of the school.

DUBLIN RESIDENCE SOLD.

Messrs. Corrigan and Company, auctioneers, 4 Grafton street, Dublin, have disposed of the residence known as "Derrylavin," North Circular road, by private treaty, to Mr. James Fagan, solicitor, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin, in trust.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. The market later became buoyant on the news of the Irish Agreement, the further improvement in sterling exchange, and generally better trade reports. The Railroad list was prominent in the day's trading, and Equipments and Independent Steels were also in evidence. The Oil section was fairly well sustained, and Rubbers also came in for some attention. Shorts were covering, and the market closed firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
127⅜	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
109⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	89½	89¾	—	—
105⅛	Do. Preference	86	86	—	—
106½	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	85⅞	86⅞	—	—
44⅜	Baltimore & Ohio	36¾	36¼	—	—
145⅝	Canadian Pacific	118	119	—	—
69⅛	Chesapke Ohio Com.	56¾	57	—	—
27½	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	21⅝	22⅛	—	—
84⅛	Chicago & N.-West	68	68¾	—	—
137	Do. Pref.	109	112*	—	—
21⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	17	17⅝	—	—
55	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	47	45½	—	—
94⅜	Gt. Northern Pref.	76⅜	77	—	—
121	Illinois Central	98⅛	99	—	—
72⅞	Lehigh Valley	58¾	59⅝	—	—
133⅛	Louisville & Nashville	109	109	—	—
2⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	1⅞	2	—	—
59½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	48	48⅛	—	—
22¾	Missouri Pacific New	18¾	18⅝	—	—
7⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	5	6	—	—
4⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅝	3⅝	—	—
90¾	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	74	74¾	—	—
119⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	97½	97¾	—	—
98⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	80⅞	80⅞	—	—
25	Ontario & Western	20	20⅛	—	—
41⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	34	33⅞	—	—
89	Reading Shares	72½	72¾	—	—
51⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	42½	42⅜	—	—
99¾	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	81½	81½	—	—
23½	Southern Railway	19⅛	19¾	—	—
98⅛	Southern Pacific	80	80¾	—	—
29⅝	Texas & Pacific	23¾	24	—	—
154⅛	Union Pacific	125½	126½	—	—
88⅜	Do. Pref.	72¾	72¾	—	—
108⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	88¼	88¾	—	—
8⅝	Wabash Common	7	7	—	—
25⅜	Do. Preferred A	21	21⅛	—	—
55⅜	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	43½	43½	—	—
56⅜	Anaconda Copper	46½	46½	—	—
14⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	11⅝	11¾	—	—
114⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	93⅛	93½	—	—
174⅞	General Electric	142	14	—	—
102⅝	U.S. Steel Common	83¾	83⅞	—	—
138⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	113¾	113½	—	—
121⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	99½	99	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	66¼	66⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
19⅝	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅞	15¾	—	—
81⅝	Do. Prefd. Certs.	66¾	66¾	—	—
59¼	Royal Dutch Oil	48⅛	48½	—	—
46⅛	Shell Transport	37	38	—	—
137½	Mexican Petroleum	112	112¾	—	—
62½	Pan-American Pet.	51¼	51⅛	—	—
13¾	General Motors	10⅞	11¼	—	—
67⅛	U.S. Rubber	52¾	54⅞	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4b. 4½a.	4½b. 5a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.03.50	4.05.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.06.75	4.08.25
Cable Transfers	4.07.25	4.08.75
Ex on Montreal	4.42.00	4.43.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.60	17.70
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	16.75	16.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.37	8.42
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.69	8.80
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	18.50	18.50
Do. Standard, White	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	15.00	15.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	81.00	81.00
Do. Savannah	73¾	74¾
Resin, Grade K.	4.65	4.65
Do. Grade F.	4.05	4.00
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	9.50	9.55
Do. Midland West	9.30—40	9.35—45
Tallow, Special	6½	6½
Sugar, Centrifugal (Cuban)	4.11	4.11*
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	64½	64½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	124½	121½
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	125¼	122½
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	113½	110½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅜	9⅜
Flour, Spring Clears	4.50—5.50	4.50—5.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	20.50—21	20.50—21
Tin, Straits	31.50	31.75
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.82½	4.92½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13¾	13¾
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13¾—14	13¾—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/6—4/0	3/6—4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	14—15	14—15
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

* New Crop 3.66 asked.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

COTTON opened firm, 32 to 28 points up, and advanced further on firm cable advices, improved Wall street conditions, and buying by the trade and foreign interests. The Irish agreement also had a favourable effect, but later partial reductions were made owing to selling by houses with New Orleans connections, the unsatisfactory spot situation, realising, and reactionary selling. The market closed barely steady, but 11 to 20 points up. Spot quiet at 10 points gain. New Orleans spot unaltered. The National Ginners' Association estimate the amount ginned at 7,621,000 running bales, and the total crop, exclusive of linters, 7,880,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 27,000; Pacific, 2,000. Exports—Britain, 21,000; Continent, 12,000; Japan, 10,000. December, 17.39; January, 17.23; February, 17.22; March, 17.22; April, 17.10; May, 16.99; June, 16.75; July, 16.54; August, 16.35; September, 16.15; October, 15.94.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up, and further strengthened on the Irish settlement, unfavourable South-West crop reports, decreasing stocks, and shorts covering; then declined under bearish cables, larger North-West receipts, and a slow export and outside inquiry. Another rise was caused by adverse weather and commission house buying, but on the weakness of outside markets, bearish Buenos Ayres cables, bulls unloading, commission houses turning sellers, and selling by Armour interests, the market closed weak, 2⅛c. to 1⅜c. down. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter spot nominal; ditto No. 3, 111¼. December, 109¼; May, 112½; July, 101⅜.

CORN opened barely steady, at ¼c. fall, and fell away throughout, owing to larger receipts, favourable weather, the fall in wheat, and liquidation. Commission and cash houses were selling, and the market closed easy at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed, 48½. December, 46½; May, 53¼; July, 54⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and improved early on higher hog prices, light offerings, traders replacing previous short sales, and investment buying; but later partially reacted with grain and on local selling, the market closing steady, with lard and ribs 7½ points higher, and pork unchanged. Lard—January, 8.55; March, 8.75; May, 8.95. Pork—January, 15.20. Ribs—January, 7.45; May, 7.80.

BACON firm and unchanged to 25 points up. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 2,918,000, against 2,989,000 for the same season last year. Hogs firm, light being 25 to 20 points and heavy sorts 15 points up.

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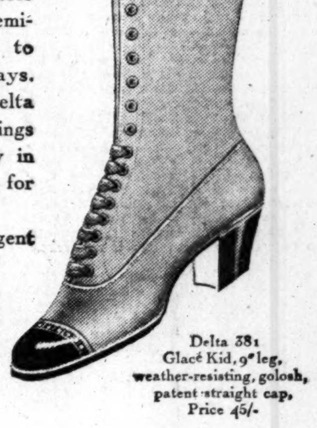

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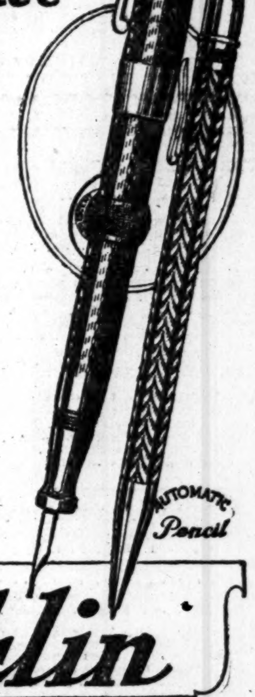

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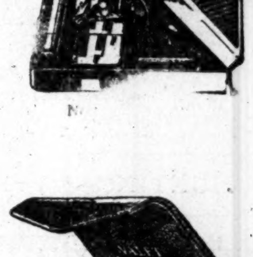

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LEICESTER.

LORD EDNAM'S NARROW WIN.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

The sport certainly did not suffer from the much smaller fields which did duty at Leicester yesterday, whilst the milder conditions and the absence of fog made it much more enjoyable from the mere onlookers' standpoint than on Monday.

Northfleet, in the Oadby Hurdle, once more failed to finish after taking a long lead. This was just as he has performed on the flat. He as well as Charles Lever represented Mr. Settle, and no declaration was made. Frank Wootton was put up on Charles Lever, but the other started a very strong favourite, with a practically unknown jockey riding. After apparently having got the race won, Northfleet was run out of it by Golden Lamb.

A lot of excitement was aroused by the finish of the Leicester Hurdle Handicap, which Lord Ednam won by a short head from the top weight, Brownstown. The winner was ridden by young Leader, and it was not a brilliant display of jockeyship on his part. In fact, the majority thought he had thrown the race away. In any case, he ought not to have cut the verdict so fine.

The North Yorkshire owner had expected to supplement the previous day's success of Woolcraft with Oliviero, but the horse failed to stay on after getting on the flat.

An unusual incident occurred at the start of the Glen Steeplechase, when Balerno and his jockey, Brooks, parted company before the first fence was reached. It was thought that Brooks had fallen off, but what occurred was that the horse crossed his legs and his rider was somersaulted out of the saddle. Balerno is a peculiar horse, and in his stable he is known as "The Boat," for, as his trainer, Payne, points out, he "requires a rudder to keep him straight."

It was a pitiable sight immediately after the start of the Sileby Steeplechase to see Willoblaise come running up to the stands on three legs, the near hind, badly broken, swinging loosely. Fortunately the humane killer was at hand, and the brute was put out of his misery without delay.

Quite the most interesting feature of the afternoon was Turkey Buzzard's display in the Quorn Hunt Steeplechase. He was in front from start to finish, and demonstrated what a good horse can do in poor company.

Jockeys' engagements for Gatwick are uncertain, but Wootton rides for Harrison's stable at Haydock.

1.0.—**WIGSTON 3-Y.O. (S.) HURDLE**, £200. 1½ m.
Mr. H. Brown's ch. f. B. JAY, by Thrush—Julia Desmond, 10-7 ....F. Brooks 1
Mr. J. Sunderland's LUCID, 10-7......M. Hehir 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's GROUND SCOUT, 10-7 Owner 3

Also ran—School Choir, 10-2 (E. Lane); Straight Flush, 10-7 (H. Bletsoe). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. B. JAY, 2 to 1 Ground Scout, 5 to 1 Straight Flush, 7 to 1 School Choir, 10 to 1 Lucid.

Won by two lengths; six. The winner was bought in for 100 gns.

1.30.—**OADBY HURDLE**, £100. 2 m.
Mr. J. Hoyle's ch. m. GOLDEN LAMB, by Bowman—Hirunda, 4, 11-9 ....Leader 1
Mr. J. Settle's NORTHFLEET, 4, 11-4 Whelan 2
Mr. J. Morgan's WILL SWING, 3, 9-9 ..Lyons 3

Also ran—Giant Killer, 6, 11-13 (A. V. Chapman); Bepani, 4, 11-9 (H. Bletsoe); Boroughbridge, 4, 11-4 (Duffy); Charles Lever, 4, 11-4 (F. Wootton); Vendetta II., 6, 11-4 (Elliott); Dear Fay, 4, 11-1 (Hughes). (Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Northfleet, 6 to 1 agst. Boroughbridge, 7 to 1 Charles Lever, 10 to 1 GOLDEN LAMB or any other.

Won by two lengths; six.

2.0.—**LEICESTER H'CAP HURDLE**, £300. 2 m.
Mr. J. Baylis's ch. h. LORD EDNAM, by Ednam—Anabell, a, 10-5 ....T. Leader 1
Major H. Cayzer's BROWNSTOWN, 5, 12-2 J. Hogan, sen. 2
Mr. W. Black's OLIVIERO, 4, 10-0 Casebourne 3

Also ran—Ulleskelf, 5, 11-8 (F. Rees); Beyrob, 5, 11-8 (J. Rennison); Poise, a, 10-8 (Owner); Haki, a, 11-10 (F. Wootton); Sam Temple, 5, 11-0 (R. Clarke); Parapluie, 6, 10-8 (B. Bullock); Carry More, a, 10-7 (D. Dick); Olton's Beauty, 4, 10-0 (S. Jones). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Oliviero, 5 to 2 LORD EDNAM, 3 to 1 Brownstown, 10 to 1 each Haki and Beyrob, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length.

2.30.—**GLEN (S.) 'CHASE**, £100. 2 m.
Mr. E. Wilkes's ch. h. ROYAL TRUCE, by His Majesty—Filatrice, a, 11-5......F. Wootton 1
Miss G. Tredwell's SULTAN VI., a, 11-5 R. Wall 2
Mr. F. Parnell's SERGOI, a, 11-5......C. Kelly 3

Also ran—Balerno, a, 11-5 (F. Brooks); Petrusen, 6, 11-5 (H. Casey). (Winner trained by B. Bullock.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Balerno, 2 to 1 ROYAL TRUCE, 4 to 1 Sultan VI., 9 to 2 Sergoi, 8 to 1 Petrusen.

Won by five lengths; fifteen.

3.0—**SILEBY H'CAP 'CHASE**, £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Kershaw's b. or br. g. BLAZING CORN, by Corn Stalk—Resin, a, 11-5 Mr. S. C. Lloyd 1
Mr. G. Lee's PICTURE HALL, a, 10-0 F. Brown 2
Mr. K. Mackay's GLENCORRIG, a, 11-13 H. Bletsoe 3

Also ran—Willoblaise, a, 11-6 (C. Kelly); Scrabo, a, 10-6 (F. Wootton); Perforce, 6, 9-12 (W. Bullock); North Wall, a, 10-0 (G. Wall). (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—Evens BLAZING CORN, 9 to 2 each agst. Scrabo and Glencorrig, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; twelve lengths.

3.30—**QUORN HUNT 'CHASE**, £150. 3 m.
Mrs. H. Hollins' b.h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Therapia, a, 12-0 ..W. Payne 1
Mr. W. McCreery's MACADAM, a, 10-11 H. Bletsoe 2
Capt. Brady's STOCK EXCHANGE, a, 9-11 L'Estrange 3

Also ran—The Wrekin, a, 10-0 (R. Wall); Ballymacsea, a, 11-5 (Loughran); Pirnwinder, 5, 10-0 (R. Burford). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—11 to 4 on TURKEY BUZZARD, 7 to 1 agst. Ballymacsea, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; one length.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

C. Hawkins will continue to ride next year for M. J. Hennessy and Comte Pierre de Jumilac, in France.

Entries close to-day with Mr. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, for the Curragh, Baldoyle, City of Waterford, and Limerick meetings.

The veteran trainer, W. A. Jarvis, died at his residence, Boyere House, Newmarket, yesterday morning. The deceased, who had reached his 70th year and had for some time been in failing health, was father of W. R. Basil and J. Jarvis, the well-known Newmarket trainers.

CITY OF WATERFORD RACES
(KILCOHAN PARK),
THIRD WINTER MEETING,
THURSDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1922.
All Races for this Meeting CLOSE on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
FIRST SUMMER MEETING,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
16th and 17th MAY, 1922.
THE WATERFORD PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second will receive 50 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and a half.
THE WATERFORD MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 15 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that are maidens at time of entry. Two miles.
THE MAY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 15 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that are maidens at time of entry under I.N.H.S. Rules and N.H. Rules. One mile and a half.
Ages to be given as for 1922.
Handicapper, Mr. R. McK. Waters.
For full particulars see *Racing Calendar*, or from
MAJOR KENNY, Clerk of Course,
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HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Not for some years past has the old-time fixture of Roganstown been visited, but, in response to numerous invitations, it was decided to meet there on Saturday. Owing, however, to its remoteness, there was only a small field present. Enlarging on Mr. P. Early's farm at Belinstown, hounds ran smartly over Cookstown to Skidoo, and then over the various by-roads by Wootown to Kitchenstown, where they bore to the right, and crossed out over the Broad Meadow Valley into Sancerstown. Leaving Rathbeale on the left, the hunt continued over the Leas, where the pack wheeled very sharp to the right, down to the reservoir, where the stag defied all efforts to dislodge him for some time. Hounds were taken away, and this had the desired effect of enticing the deer from the water, and when they were again laid on, they ran by Lispopple to Warblestown, where he was safely caught. The country was very big and blind throughout, and grief was abundant.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Batterstown	1.30
Sat., 10	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Date—Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
Thurs., 8	Davidstown Cross-roads	11.0
Sat., 10	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

Date—Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Brittas	11.0
Fri., 9	Ten-Mile House	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—December—Thurs., 8th, Glen South; Sat., 10th, John's Bridge; Mon., 12th, Clyda Bridge; Tues., 13th, Longueville; Thurs., 15th, Ballinahown; Sat., 17th, Brough Cross; Tues., 20th, Ballyphilip. Meet at 11 o'clock.

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GATWICK.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

GATWICK, Tuesday Night.

At present there is a veritable glut of National Hunt sport, and the strength of fields is bound to suffer before long. For Gatwick meeting, which opens to-morrow, the executive have put up prizes worthy of attention in all their six events, but owners and trainers have fought shy of each of the steeplechases. Consequently the card will be divided between three fair-sized and as many small fields. The weather prospects to-night are favourable, and nothing except a heavy fall of snow can interfere with racing. The latter is not probable; the going is good, and most of the horses engaged can reach the course in the morning. My selections are:—

Tinsley Steeplechase—**Golden System.**
Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Christy Minstrel** or **Poole's best.**
Pegasus Steeplechase—**Martes.**
Timberham Hurdle—**Dorset.**
Croydon Hurdle—**Mythical or Zarane.**
December Steeplechase—**Irish Cheer.**

1.0—TINSLEY SELLING 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan)	Bickley	a	12	2

(Above has arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Mr. H. Da Costa)	Verschoyle	a	12	2
DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. P. Heybourn)	J. M. Bell	a	12	2
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	12	2
FLYING TIME (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	11
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. M. Weil)	W. Nightingall	a	12	2

1.30—3-Y.O. SELLING HURDLE, £200. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TRAYEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. J. Compson)	Whitaker		10	7

(Above has arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
CHRISTY MINSTREL (Ld. M. Beresford)	Escott		11	0
FIRST GRADE (Mr. H. Boam)	O. Bell		10	7
ITALIANO (Mr. S. Broadhurst)	Bickley		10	7
GROUND-SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown)	Brown		10	7
THE LEAGUE (Maj. D. Davies)	Poole		10	7
PARAMOUR (Mr. S. Dennis)	Poole		10	7
FLYNET (Mr. A. Pennant)	Goby		10	7
CHILMINAR (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole		10	7
CASTIGLIONE (Mr. E. Goby)	Goby		10	7
HAY VEE (Mr. G. Hands)	Saxby		10	7
BEDMAKER (Mr. W. Harris)	Butchers		10	7
FOREST FIRE (Mr. P. Heybourn)	R. Colling		10	7
TOILET (Mr. M. Honestman)	Smyth		10	7
SIR MALCOLM (Mr. A. Law)	Law		10	7
AIR QUEEN (Mr. T. Morris)	Smyth		10	7
BIG BERTHA (Mr. J. Nightingall)	Nightingall		10	7
HAMPSTEAD HEATH (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton		10	7
GRAVEL HILL (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Bennett		10	7
RESILIENT (Mr. G. Stone)	Hammond		10	7

2.0—PEGASUS 'CHASE (h'cap), £200. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MAINSAIL (Lady Nelson)	Hastings	5	10	10

(Above has arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	7
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	11
SUPERMAN (Mr. W. Bankier)	Hastings	6	11	10
MY RATH (Mr. P. Irall)	Bennett	a	11	3
MARTES (Mr. T. King)	Escott	a	11	2
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. A. Bricker)	Payne	a	11	2
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Batho	a	11	0
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	a	11	0
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart)	C. Young	a	10	7
MAWGOORY (Mr. T. O'Rorke)	Bennett	a	10	0

2.30—TIMBERHAM MAIDEN HURDLE £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DORSET (Ld. Londonderry)	F. Hartigan	5	12	0
DRUMREE (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	5	12	0
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. Shaw)	Bennett	6	12	0
COUNT VOSKI (Mr. H. Green)	McKie	5	12	0
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blane)	C. Young	6	12	0
CARICATO (Mr. F. Barry)	W. Poole	6	12	0
AVATAR (Capt. A. S. Wilson)	Whitaker	5	12	0
MOST BEAUTIFUL (Mr. A. Bendon)	Woodland	4	11	10
CHURCH HISTORY (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	5	11	10
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. E. Cameron)	Smyth	4	11	10
MARCERO (Maj. H. Cayzer)	Gooch	4	11	10
SANTAVON (Mr. H. P. Clinton)	Woodland	4	11	10
LEAGUE OF NATIONS (Maj. D. Davies)	Poole	4	11	10
SENHORA (Maj. D. Davies)	Poole	4	11	10
MINGARIE (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	4	11	10
DUTCHMAN (Mr. B. Fitch)	Poole	4	11	10
QUILP (Mr. J. Harvie)	Cottrill	4	11	10
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram)	J. Jarvis	4	11	10
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Rich)	E. Martin	4	11	10
BLACK LAMB (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	(nq.)		

3.0—CROYDON HURDLE H'CAP, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. Bankier)	Hastings	a	11	8
CHUBB (Major W. Duller)	Verschoyle	6	11	6
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lady Torrington)	Woodland	5	11	1
RED RORY (Major H. Lyons)	Moran	5	10	10

(Above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	a	12	7
KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. W. Midwood)	Whitaker	a	12	5
GALROY (Lord Lascelles)	Gore	4	12	2
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. Hartigan)	F. Hartigan	5	12	2
ST. CORENTIN (Mr. Howeson)	Nightingall	4	12	1
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson)	C. Young	6	12	0
KAFFIR KING (Mrs. J. Gresson)	Roberts	a	12	0
DORADO (Mr. J. Hutton)	Poole	5	11	12
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Baylis)	Gore	a	11	10
DOUBLE BED (Mr. O. Rayner)	Lowe	4	11	8
ZERBINO (Mr. L. Lysaght)	Escott	4	11	8
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen)	Pope	a	11	7
ESTON JETTY (Mr. B. Baylis)	Earl	5	11	3
PRIORITY (Sir M. McAlpine)	Poole	5	11	2
HANDSWORTH (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	5	11	2
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)	Bennett	a	11	1
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law)	Law	a	11	0
LINGGI'S BOY (Mr. W. Richardson)	Goby	5	10	13
MESSINA (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	4	10	12
ZARANE (Mr. A. Crundall)	T. Leader	a	10	12
DUCHESS OF SPARTA (Mr. A. Ioannou)	W. Nightingall	4	10	12
WHAT LUCK (Mrs. N. Phillips)	Hyams	4	10	12
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford)	Bradford	a	10	10
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan)	Goby	4	10	8
POISE (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	6
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emanuel)	Private	4	10	6
JOHN CHARLES (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	4	10	0
DOCTOR PAT (Mr. O. Gower)	C. Young	4	10	0

3.25—DECEMBER H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TOP HOLE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	12	7
THOMOND (Mr. D. Gant)	Tabor	6	12	6
TRENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd)	F. Hartigan	a	12	0
SMASHAWAY (Mr. F. Phillips)	Harrison	a	11	12
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	11
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	a	10	12
TURNING POINT (Mr. E. Clark)	Savil	5	10	7
ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Bennett	a	10	5

ARRIVALS.—Bell Toll, Charley's Uncle, Dorset, Chubb, Golden System, Mythical, Mainsail, Manister Pride, Red Rory, Trayeen Trisough, Walton's Choice, Warrington, Zarane. Other horses will arrive this morning.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Gatwick engagements and Timberham Maiden Hurdle—Gauntley. Headley Juvenile Hurdle, Gatwick—Trash. Gatwick engagements—Mr. Eustace, Lord Thanet, Gay Scholar, Everyman, Mabu. County Selling H'cap, Haydock Park—Perforce. Mapperley 'Chase, Nottingham—Culprit and Irish Dragoon. Novices' 'Chase, Sandown Park; Covertside 'Chase, Lingfield, and Reading 'Chase, Newbury—Hedu. All published handicaps—Double Up, Sir Huon. All engagements—Bilberry II. (dead), Balavil colt (dead), Vain Hilda colt (dead), Hugon, Crosleur, Armine, Captain W. (dead), and Doctor's Common (dead).

HOCKEY.

THE IRISH CUP DRAW.

SENIOR.
LEINSTER.
JANUARY 7th.
A—Monkstown v. Railway Union.
B—Royal Hibernians v. Kingstown G.S.
C—Dublin University v. Naas.
JANUARY 21st.
D—Winner of B v. winner of A.
E—Three Rock Rovers v. winner of C.
FEBRUARY 18th.
F—Winner of E v. winner of D.
ULSTER.
JANUARY 7th.
G—Banbridge v. Queen's University.
H—North Down v. East Antrim.
J—Antrim v. Y.M.C.A.
JANUARY 21st.
K—Lisnagarvey v. winner of H.
L—Winner of J v. winner of G.
FEBRUARY 18th.
M—Winner of L v. winner of K.
MUNSTER.
JANUARY 7th.
N—Limerick Y.M.C.A. v. Limerick Co.
O—Cork Co. v. Queenstown.
FEBRUARY 18th.
P—Winner of N v. winner of O.
JUNIOR CUP.
LEINSTER.
DECEMBER 10th.
A—Royal College of Science v. Fairview C.Y.M.S.
B—Monkstown 2nd v. Enfield.
C—Railway Union 2nd v. R.I.C.
D—Y.M.C.A. v. National Bank.
E—Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Three Rock R. 2nd.
JANUARY 14th.
F—Winner of A v. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
G—Winner of C v. winner of E.
H—Winner of F v. Dublin University 2nd.
J—Avoca School v. winner of D.
FEBRUARY 4th.
K—Winner of G v. winner of J.
L—Winner of F v. winner of H.
FEBRUARY 18th.
M—Winner of L v. winerr of K.
ULSTER.
DECEMBER 10th.
N—Banbridge 2nd v. Queen's University 2nd.
O—Downpatrick v. Lisnagarvey 2nd.
JANUARY 14th.
P—Winner of O v. winner of N.
MUNSTER.
DECEMBER 17th.
Q—Clonakilty B v. Waterford.
JANUARY 14th.
R—Queenstown 2nd v. winner of Q.
CONNAUGHT.
S—Athlone v. Ballinasloe.

The dates and grounds of semi-finals and finals will be announced later.

Extra time in all cases in the event of a draw, as long as light permits. In the event of no decision, match to be played on the other team's ground on the following Saturday.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

To-day, in the College Park at 2.45, Dublin University play their annual fixture with Queen's University, Belfast. Last season Queen's won by the odd goal in five.

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; C. Blair-White, A. E. Phillips (captain); M. D. Fox, S. G. Ronan, H. W. Strong; J. W. Eyre, R. S. Evans, R. W. Varian, P. MacDonagh, N. H. Medcalf.

Umpires—J. S. MacMahon (I.H.U.) and W. F. MacDonnell (I.H.U.).

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

Leinster Cup.—National University v. Alexandra College—Re-play on Saturday next.

Middle Badges.—Result:—Triginta, 1 goal; Trinity, 8 goals.

Junior Cup.—Trefoil, 2 goals; Old College, 3 goals; Bray, 1 goal; Triginta, 2 goals.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Queen's University, Belfast. College Park, 2.45.
Kingstown G.S. v. Three Rock Rovers A. Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, 2.45.
Army Educational Corps v. King's Royal Rifles (Dublin District Final, Army Cup). Phœnix Park.

NEWMARKET SALES.

3,000 GUINEAS FOR FLAMING ORB.

IRISH LOTS DISPOSED OF.

Under rather more pleasant conditions, and with a catalogue of 250 lots, including horses in training, these sales were resumed at Newmarket yesterday. The brood mares comprised several valuable animals, and the foals were, in many instances, of good quality. There was again an excellent attendance, and buyers jumped into their stride almost at the outset. Animated competition for the speedy two-year-old Flaming Orb resulted in this Flying Orb colt going to Mr. Crawfurd's bid of 3,000 gns., for export to India. Soldier Song (3 yrs.) made 910 gns., paid by Mr. R. Gore. The dispersal of Mrs. Bendir's horses proved a tedious business, but the nineteen changed hands at fair prices, on the whole, Pitch Pine (2 yrs.), by Radium, making the top price—viz., 750 gns.; Ionian (3 yrs.) going for 640 gns., and Campbell Kid (2 yrs.) realising 40 gns. less. Subsequently, small prices were the rule for some time, the monotony being broken by the sale to Mr. J. St. V. Fox for 510 gns. of an attractive filly foal, the half-sister to Grimm by Harry of Hereford. For a filly foal by Friar Marcus—La Patrieer Mr. Moreton paid 610 gns. There was a long spell of low prices, the reserves placed on Mr. C. Prior's mares being apparently too high to tempt purchasers. Mr. Mantacheff gave away a Chaucer mare, but his other two were reserved. There was some lively bidding when Messrs. Brice's Lionella, a young mare by Royal Realm, came into the ring, and she was finally knocked down for 1,250 gns. The Aislabie Stud mares were a choice lot, but Tasette, by Cylgad, and covered by Bachelor's Double, for whom Mr. Felix Leach gave 800 gns., and two others at low prices were the only ones to change hands. Appended is a list of the chief sales:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. J. Hutton.	
Br. f. (4 yrs.) by Tullyfoyle—Creusot (Mr. Cash)	150
By Order of the Executors of the late Mr. Kennedy Jones, M.P.	
Flaming Orb (2 yrs.), by Flying Orb—St. Filans (Mr. Crawfurd)	3000
Soldier Song (3 yrs.), by Happy Warrior—St. Filans (Mr. R. Gore)	910
Property of Mrs. A. Bendir.	
Mrs. Tuck (4 yrs.), by Santoi—Vellassie (Sir C. D. Hughes-Morgan)	290
Mountain Rose (3 yrs.), by Morena—Wild Rose (Mr. C. Taylor)	430
Cahan (3 yrs.), by Santoi—Vellassie (British Bloodstock Agency)	300
Sandart (3 yrs.), by Young Pegasus—Sandiemac (Mr. Scholfield)	300
Homeward Flight (3 yrs.), by Young Pegasus—Trite (Mr. J. J. Cowan)	115
Pat O'Malley (3 yrs.), by Charles O'Malley—Canty Lass (Mr. McGuigan)	200
Barnaby Rudge (2 yrs.), by Flying Owl—Barnie (Mr. Donnelly)	120
Irish Mile (2 yrs.), by Irishman—Myla (Mr. Donnelly)	310
Headstrong (2 yrs.), by Senseless—Never in Doubt (Mr. J. G. Dingley)	230
Holy War (2 yrs.), by Juggernaut—Chivalry (Mr. Elsey)	155
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Ionian (3 yrs.), by Corcyra—Hackler's Pride (Mr. R. Gordon)	640
Keep Time (3 yrs.), by Captivation—Pendule (Mr. Usher)	250
Ogbourne (2 yrs.), by Tredennis—Indian Canoe (Mr. Davey)	260
Campbell Kid (2 yrs.), by Bridge of Earn—Benanet (British Bloodstock Agency)	600
Pitch Pine (2 yrs.), by Radium—Floridita (Mr. Elsey)	750
Property of Mr. A. E. I'Anson.	
Cheery George (4 yrs.), by By George, dam by Fitzgrafton (British Bloodstock Agency)	370
Palm Sunday (4 yrs.), by Roi Herode—Chestnut Sunday (Sir D. Hughes Morgan)	470
Property of Mr. James Clarke, Navan.	
Bay gelding (4 yrs.), by Bachelor's Jap—Stormy Villa (Capt. Harimar)	280
Ch. gelding (4 yrs.), by Irishman—Lalis Lady (Victoria Bullock)	310
Property of Major M. J. K. O'Malley-Keyes.	
Bright Hope (2 yrs.), by Prospector—Almond (Mr. Goodwin)	70
Southern Sea (2 yrs.), by Sunny Land—Chattering Kit (Mr. J. G. Dingley)	200
Virgin Wheat (2 yrs.), by Prospector—Glaneuse (Mr. Goodwin)	40
Property of Mr. A. H. Lee-Norman.	
Seamstress (11 yrs.) mare by Bachelor's Button—Julia Mannering, covered by Royal Realm (Mr. McIntyre)	35
Property of Sir A. E. Bowen.	
Baronessa (12 yrs.) mare by Gallinule—Melinda, covered by Blink (Mr. Blum)	310
Mares and Foals from Snareshill Hall Stud.	
Prentice (9 yrs.), by Sir Edgar—Pretty Alice, covered by Grosvenor (Mr. Duroy)	200
Br. filly foal by Santair—Prentice (Mr. Sidebottom)	120
Bay filly foal by Harry of Hereford—Sun Myth (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)	510
Mares the property of Mr. Reginald D. Hill.	
Lady Alan Breck (6 yrs.), by Rochester—Meloria, covered by Kwang Su (Office, Du Pur Sang, Paris)	230
Property of a Gentleman.	
Br. filly foal by Friar Marcus—La Patrie (Mr. R. Moreton)	610
Fille Vallie (4 yrs.), by Greenback—Miss Tillie, covered by Golden Orb (Mr. W. Nichol)	200
Ch. colt foal by Call of the Wild (Mr. R. Brendon)	105
Lady Canny (10 yrs.), by Bridge of Canny—Geoffros, covered by Bay D'Or (Mr. Duroy)	160
Mares and foals the property of Mr. C. M. Prior	
Linnet (5 yrs.), by Sunbright—Acanthis, covered by Stornoway (Mon. Du Bliquy)	260
Naughty Thing (8 yrs.), by Santry—Fallen Angel civered by Diadumenos (Mon. Du Bliquy)	400
Property of Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips.	
Br. filly foal by Friar Marcus—Garron Lass (Mrs. Plummer)	165
Property of Miss Cammell. Foals from the Cobham Stud.	
Bay colt foal by Radiant—Galigny (Lord Penrhyn)	350
Bay colt foal by Radiant—Asphodel (Mr. Ainsworth)	100
Bay filly foal by Brown Prince—Raketa (Mr. Weston)	150
Bay colt foal by Valens—Cooya (Mr. Stopps)	100
Mares and foals the property of Messrs. Brice.	
Lady Nada (9 yrs.), by Santoi—Attic Salt, covered by Diadumenos (Capt. Gallina)	450
Lionella 7 yrs.), by Royal Realm—Bella Roba, covered by Golden Sun (Mr. Davis)	1250
Frauenmunze (11 yrs.), by Spearmint—Nicandra (——)	100
Property of Mr. G. D. Smith.	
Beanfeast (4 yrs.), by Holiday House—Bambusa, covered by Fariman (British Bloodstock Agency)	125
Property of Mr. M. Beary.	
Vamara (7 yrs.), by Marco—Vara, covered by Flying Orb Major Wallinger)	220
Mares from Aislabie Stud.	
Lady Bunny (10 yrs.), by Flotsam—Present, covered by Stornoway Dr. Henry Copper)	300
Tasette (6 yrs.), by Cylgad—Taslett, covered by Bachelor's Double (Mr. F. Leach)	800
Arcis-sur-Aube (11 yrs.), by Lord Bobs—Melinda, covered by Torloisk (Colonel Henry)	110
Mares the property of Capt. F. Tesio.	
Rosa Bonheur (3 yrs.), by Bayardo—Ventura; covered by Lally (Capt. Tuthill)	510
Terra (3 yrs.), by Sir Archibald—Coronation; covered by Lally (Mr. John Warson)	1000
Mares and foals from Blackland Stud.	
Lizzie S. (9 yrs.), by Satin—Sweet Katie; covered by Pommern (Mr. G. Ham)	800
B. c. by Diadumenos—Lizzie S. (Mr. De Mestre)	250
Property of Mr. S. E. Howard.	
Lazy Loo (7 yrs.), mare by Marco—Languor; covered by Sunbright (Mon. de Brizny)	200
Queen of Spain (17 yrs.), by Valesquez—Bed of Roses; covered by Willonyx (Capt. M. Bennet)	200
Mares and foals the property of Mr. W. Stratton.	
Hill Shrine (7 yrs.), by St. Amant—Colline; covered by Sunbright (Mon. Duroy)	150
Property of the Duke of Westminster.	
Hourdina (14 yrs.), mare by William the Third—Grey Lady; covered by Amadis (Mr. Blum)	120
Ballymany (13 yrs.), mare by Volodyovski—Grey Lady; covered by Hurry On (Mr. H. Williams)	260
Ysteb (2 yrs.), by Harry of Hereford—Unprotected (Mr. Blum)	100
Westford (2 yrs.), by Aldford—Westeria (Mr. Owen Ryan)	125
Cineraria, ch. ylg. filly, by Aldford—Westeria (Mr. De Mestre)	140
Property of Mr. Frank Curzon.	
Our Prince (3 yrs.), by Bachelor's Double—Painted Lady (Mr. F. Bullock)	2100
Bulldog Drummond (2 yrs.), by Holiday House—First Blush (Mr. F. R. Hunt)	1500
Herodiade (6 yrs.), mare by Roi Herode—Tiddley Pom; covered by Call o' the Wild (Col. H. Joosteins)	910
Lady Star (3 yrs.), mare by Polymelus—Beautiful Star; covered by Rochester (Mr. Cash)	800
Black Polly (3 yrs.), by Black Jester—Miss Grits; covered by Rochester (Sir Thos. Dewar)	910
Property of a Gentleman.	
Look On (12 yrs.), mare by Pioneer—Goon; covered by Call o' the Wild (Mr. Henry Williams)	350
Property of Mr. W. F. Redmond.	
Valinch (6 yrs.), mare by Valens—Whin Chat; covered by Rivoli (Capt. Tuthill)	170
Property of Mr. C. B. Hanbury.	
Dunkirk (4 yrs.), by Aquascutum—Money Down (Mr. Oliver Dixon)	650
Barbara Duchess (3 yrs.), by Valens—Amoureuse (Mr. E. Davy)	160
Property of Sir Wm. Nelson.	
Lakers (4 yrs.), by Roi Herode—Aubina (Mr. G. Lambton)	810
Aliados (3 yrs.), by Orby—Plumage (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	350
Corazon (3 yrs.), by Charles O'Malley—Normac (Mr. O. Dixon)	880
Light Car (2 yrs.), by Juggernaut—Eddystone (Mr. C. Taylor)	460
King's Feather (2 yrs.), by Roi Herode—Plumage (Mr. McCall)	410
B. f. (2 yrs.), by White Eagle—Polynetta (Mr. Sidebottom)	185
Property of Mr. J. B. Joel.	
Cornsack (5 yrs.), by Buck Wheat—Canvas Back (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)	1500
Star Gazer (3 yrs.), by Sunstar—Corona (Mr. Clarence Hailey)	1500
Property of Sir Richard Brooke.	
Lavetta (13 yrs.), by Laveno—Kospgin (——)	260
Crochet (13 yrs.), by Matchmaker—Queen of Song (Mr. Grizard)	220
Property of Mr. J. A. Dawson.	
B. g. (2 yrs.), by Marcus—Nevolnice (Mr. Crawford)	2800
Tacitus (3 yrs.), by Cicero—Nevolnice (Mr. I. Isaacs)	540
Property of Major M. Weyland.	
Orange Prince (5 yrs.), by Poor Boy—Maid of Orange (Mr. H. Arnold)	300
Highstar (3 rs.), by Sunstar—Altoviscar (Mr. G. Duller)	200
Property of Mr. Gorris.	
Leonid (3 yrs.), by uSnstar—Rarity (Mr. Cullinan)	600
Property of Sir Carl Meyer.	
Saki (3 yrs.), by Santoi—Flowing Cup (Mr. H. I. Ussher)	190
Property of Sir Robert Wilmot.	
Make Sure (3 yrs.), by Decision—Nahant (Mr. H. I. Ussher)	350
Beetle Off (4 yrs.), by Decision (Loubie Queen (Mr. H. Smith)	150

COURSING.

KINGDOM CUP TRIALS.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

KINGDOM CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £120 and Cup; second, £40; two dogs, £12 10/- each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. Lynch ns. Killarney Beauty beat Mr. O'Donnell ns. The Hayro.
Mr. Lawlor ns. Harmony XII. beat Mr. M'Ellistrim ns. The Tetrarch II.
Mr. W. O'Donohoe ns. Attractive Molly beat Mr. J. Talbot's Ballalley II.
Mr. J. Hartnett ns. Two Speed beat Mr. D. Hussey ns. Tommy Mack.
Mr. B. Mackey ns. Round Up II. beat Mr. J. Lawlor ns. Brendan's Pet.
Mr. J. Buckley's Brian Boru VIII. beat Mr. P. O'Callaghan's Over Charming.
Mr. J. B. Rice's Royal David beat Mr. G. Gleasure ns. Bagpipes II.
Mr. J. M'Donnell's Cottage Worker beat Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Sunnyland.

Mr. D. J. Gorey ns. Easter Hero beat Mr. Fitzmaurice ns. Good Kick.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Tips beat Mr. J. Nolan's Welcome Back.
Mr. J. J. Cronin's Cheerful Charger beat Mr. D. Twomey's Regina II.
Mr. M. Sheehy's Silver Spoon beat Mr. J. Hoare ns. Clunagh Champion.
Mr. Jas. Clarke's Tasapam beat Mr. T. M'Allnden ns Hogspun.
Mr. T. Cronin's Sailor Again beat Mr. D. J. Reidy's Rebel Victor.
Mr. T. Reidy ns. Pilot's Call beat Mr. T. Fahy ns. Osprey Hash.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Death or Glory beat Mr. P. J. Quinlan ns. Cos.

Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan ns. Darrigle beat Mr. T. Harty's Cicily from Cicily.
Mr. J. Bailey's Best Bleacher beat Mr. T. Walsh's Wavertree.
Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Lough Castle beat Mr. McCarthy ns. Boston Cream.
Mr. M. L. Walsh ns. Lord Go Back beat Mr. R. Cussen ns. Great Bustle.
Mr. Con Clifford's Casement II. beat Mr. H. McAlinden's Gragal.
Mr. P. Ryle ns. Prairie Gift beat Mr. J. J. Foley ns Ready Rascal.
Mr. D. Tangney ns. Cunning's Hawk beat Mr. L. Roche ns. Tantony.
Mrs. M. Lawlor ns. Seachain tu Fein beat Mr. M O'Halloran's Osprey Heather.

Mr. M. Healy ns. Golden Dawn II. beat Mr. S. W. Puller ns. Coming Star.
Mr. J. Griffin's Forfierna beat Mr. J. M. Barry's Sapphira.
Mr. T. O'Gorman's Easter Sunday beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. Skeffington.
Mr. P. Trant ns. Dancing Sun beat Mr. J. Hogan ns. Sergeant S.
Mr. J. W. Carr's Cocoanut V. beat Dr. Griffin's Golan.
Mr. T. Clifford ns. Shawn Og beat Mr. J. R. Walsh ns. Dr. Tanner.
Mr. J. M'Ellistrum ns. Sporting Bill beat Mr. J. S. Benner's Moondyne.
Mr. H. Rocket ns. Waving Barley beat Mr. T. E. O'Brien's San Souci.

SECOND ROUND.

Harmony beat Killarney's Beauty.
Attractive Mollie beat Two Speed.
Brian Boru beat Round Up.
Cottage Worker beat Royal David.
Easter Hero beat Clunagh Tips.
Cheerful Charger beat Silver Spoon.
Tas Agam beat Sailor Again.
Pilot's Call beat Death or Glory.
Darrigle beat Best Bleacher.
Lord Go Bang beat Lough Castle.
Prairie Gift beat Casement.

TRALEE, Tuesday.

The weather was the only factor which militated against the complete success of the opening day of the Kingdom Cup coursing carnival at Ballybeggan Park. The morning broke with a drizzling mist and a high wind, and though hopes of a clearance were entertained, rain held sway until four o'clock, making matters most uncomfortable for the big concourse of spectators. Hares stood up well and strong, many gaining the escape, and, on the whole, excellent trials were witnessed. It was intended to get through the card twice, but despite the efforts of the management five courses of the second round remain for to-morrow. The defeat of Golan in the first run created surprise, but Cocoanut V. led, and won well. Another surprise was the defeat of Death or Glory in the second run down by Pilot's Call, while Darrigle, the second favourite, had little to spare in his win against Best Bleacher. Harmony, Darrigle, and Cheerful Charger should be well in the running for the final of the cup, while of the outsiders, Easter Hero and Dancing Sun should be reckoned with.

MOURNE PARK MEETING.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—W. Redmond.

NEEDHAM STAKES—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mrs. Morgan ns. Millie's Boy agst. Miss Dixon ns. Guilty Bill; Miss Langan's Lively Reign agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Stranmillis; Miss Mooney ns. Ballykinlar II. agst. Mr. McGowan's White Eagle X.; Mr. Kelly's On the Run III. agst. Mr. Brennan's Swords Volunteer; Mr. Calvert's Call the Game agst. Mr. Hyland ns. Linen; Mr. McGarry ns. Johneen agst. Mr. Trodder's Flying Rebel; Mr. Harp's Brewery Rat agst. Mr. McArdle ns. Master Sam; Mr. Nicholson ns. K. agst. Mrs. Mussen ns. Money for Nothing.

KILMOREY STAKES—For 12 all ages. Winner, £90 and Cup, presented by the Earl of Kilmorey; second, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. Calvert Doran's Jimmy agst. Mr. Shaw's Lady Lisburn; Mr. Mussen's Maid of Millisle agst. Mr. Ashenhurst's Allies Victorious; Mr. Shaw's Shireen agst. Miss Langan's Lively Time; Mr. Shaw's Shane's Castle agst. Mr. Simmons ns. Belfast Wasp; Messrs. McAlinden's Giant agst. Mr. McCormack's Marchman II.; Mr. Wilkinson's Moira Boy agst. Mr. Bennett ns. Clashanure.

MOURNE (NO. 2) STAKE—For 14 all ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Wimham's Make Fast agst. Mr. Mussen's Malin Head; Mr. McCleer's Victorious Nancy agst. Mr. Hyland ns. Make It Up; Mr. Croke ns. Glouraseaul agst. Mr. Elliott ns. Hall Mark II.; Mr. Graham's Rockview Lass agst. Mr. Croke ns. Xmas Night; Mr. McGee's Silent Maid agst. Mr. McKinney's Market Harrier; Mr. McKevitt ns. Young Rebel agst. Mr. McArdle's Market Square; Mr. Bell's Deerfoot agst. Dr. Mooney ns. Mourne Lad.

MOURNE STAKES (NO. 3)—For 16 all ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Rea's White Rock III. agst. Mrs. Sloan ns. Kilbroney Maid; Mr. Morgan ns. Carrick Surprise agst. Mr. McClelland's Au Revoir; Mr. McGuinness's Topsman Victory agst. Mr. Mills' Bully Beef; Mr. McKee's Low Visibility agst. Mr. McGimpsey's Madeline; Mr. M. Larkin ns. M.L. agst. Mr. Toggart's Tea Tray; Mr. Shiels' Millview II. agst. Mr. McGuinness's Blackrock XI.; Mr. King ns. Letterkenny's Pride agst. Mr. Anderson's The Wizard; Mr. Bell's Blighty agst. Mr. Trodden's Lord Bangor.

NEWRY STAKES—For 14 bitch puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Miss Garvin ns. Saucy Sue agst. Mr. Patton's Palm Leaf; Miss Smith's Street Singer III. agst. Miss Fay ns. Harmonium; Mr. Shaw's So Fascinating agst. Miss Shelby ns. Ratholeigh; Mrs. Murray ns. Mill 'Em All agst. Mrs. Ray ns. Earl's Rose; Mrs. Donegan ns. Damall agst. Mr. Lavery ns. Torpedo XIII.; Mrs. Hourican ns. Curragh Breeze agst. Messrs. McAlinden's Gymnastic; Mr. McKee's Ponopticon agst. Miss Robinson ns. Evening Hour.

CARRICKBOY MEETING POSTPONED.

The Carrickboy Meeting, fixed for to-morrow, has been postponed until Thursday, December 15 as the hares have not been sufficiently trained to the escape. The draw will be held in Stoker's Hotel, Longford, on next Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

CRICKET.

SECRETARIES' MEETING.

THE TAX ON SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The annual conference of county secretaries, for the purpose of making the cricket fixtures for next season, was held in the pavilion at Lord's yesterday. The gathering was not quite so large as usual, a fact easily accounted for by the absence of any teams from Australia or South Africa. Owing to the death that morning of a near relative, Mr. F. E. Lacey, the Secretary to the Marylebone Club, was unable to be present, and in his absence Mr. W. Findlay, the M.C.C. Assistant Secretary, occupied the chair.

The Chairman touched upon the entertainment tax on members' subscriptions. This, he said, was of great importance to every club and other clubs providing outdoor recreation. The Entertainment Tax Commissioners were taking proceedings against Essex to make them pay the tax on members' subscriptions; but the case would not be heard this year. Members' subscriptions had made outdoor recreations pay, and the tax would be entirely on the efforts of individuals to provide healthy recreation. At the meeting of captains on the previous day a long discussion took place on the question of how to improve umpiring. Club secretaries could give great help in this matter. A medical certificate is quite all right for information as to eyesight and hearing; but the secretaries could assist with their knowledge of an umpire's capabilities regarding the control of the game.

GOLF.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup—B. Byrne (18), 76, qualified in Class B, and W. Reddy (10), Class A. Best gross, J. S. Scott (6), 87. Draw for Saturday Cup final, to be played on Saturday next, 10th inst.:—P. P. Coffey v. T. Hogan; W. Reddy v. B. Byrne; J. P. Hughes v. T. A. Clarke; E. Burns v. J. S. Scott; E. Plunkett v P. J. Murphy; A. P. Hughes v. G. Messervy; J. J. Doyle v. J. Gilfoyle; F. W. Hall v. J. Fielding; A. Delaney v. Cecil Hames; G. Reddy v. J. F. Doyle; L. G. Sherlock v. M. Baldwin; W. Towell v. T. Macken. Any player unable to compete in the final should notify the Secretary by Friday. To-day—Wednesday Cup 6th qualifying round.

CASTLE.—December 10th—Monthly medal, 9 holes, bogey. Class I., second nine holes; Class II., first nine holes.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes. Winner of Spoon Competition—P. J. McQuillan, 1 down.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. Friday, at 8 p.m., Conversational Bible Class. Leader, Mr. G. R. Brady.

Property of a Lady.	
Poltimore (4 yrs.), by Polymelus—Bayette (Mr. C. C. Edmunds)	135
Silver Patch (3 yrs.), by Glentock—Glen Clyva (Mr. A. Baker)	320
Gay Simone (3 yrs.), by Great Sport—Simone (British Bloodstock Agency)	220
Bravo (5 yrs.), by Quantock—Lady Letitia (Mr. Gordon)	260
Baguette (5 yrs.), by Willonyx—Bayette (Mr. C. E. Howard)	200
Property of the Earl of Carnarvon.	
Rivoli (12 yrs.), stallion by Robert Le Diable—Marliacia (British Bloodstock Agency)	170

PAYING FOR THE ROADS.

TAXATION OF MOTOR-OWNERS.

So far from the season being for the motorist a winter of discontent it is one that holds reasons for content—that is to say, if a man is really a motorist. For one thing those who are not have left the roads to him, and he can skim the surface of the country as though he owned it. Moreover, not only does winter give a man more chances of enjoying unhampered freedom on the road, but when he does get out he enjoys it all the more, because of its contrast with the temptations of the fireside and business demands, which keep so many of us tied up indoors during the week. Week-end motoring in such cases makes life worth living for the man who loves the open air, and is in many cases the salvation of health.

There are occasions, it is true, when one would rather be indoors, but they are few after all, and there is not much to beat the sensation of bowling along in keen air, the tyres whistling on the hard dry road, and the engine humming with a note of exuberance born of taking a frosty air in its mixture. After a good spin under these conditions one comes in to the fireside and a piping hot meal with an eagerness and pleasure known only to the initiated. Darkness is no hindrance in these days of no-trouble electric lighting, and, indeed, there in some advantage, in that driving is if anything safer when all fast moving vehicles carry lights. In fact, "jumpiness" on approaching cross-roads is banished when headlights give warning of the presence of vehicles.

THE OCCULTING HEADLIGHT.

The world of motoring is seldom without its controversy in progress: some of them are perennial and apparently endless. Questions of headlights are getting along towards that category, in spite of the protracted labours of a Governmental Committee, who had the advantage of investigating so many anti-dazzle devices. It is a strange thing that they could come to no useful conclusions, especially in face of the fact that American and Australian States have long ago laid down sensible regulations on the subject. Just now the acuteness of controversy gathers around the extinction of headlights on meeting traffic. This practice, born of courtesy, bids fair to destroy it on the road, and at present is provoking far more bad temper than courtesy or gratitude. The Royal Automobile Club have given their verdict against it, but nevertheless there appears to be a number of motor owners who think that they can and ought to teach others manners by continuing in the practice, though experience has shown that it is not only more irritating than useful, but is moreover dangerous.

SURE AND EASY STARTING.

There is an old proverb to the effect that a good man is merciful to his beast, and this applies to the treatment of electric starters by motor owners, or at least to the demand made through them in winter time upon batteries already heavily taxed by greater lighting current demands. A thoughtful motorist will put no greater strain upon his battery than he is ready to undertake himself. Batteries do perform wonders under bad treatment, but it has to be paid for in the end, and it may have to be paid for by sudden failure at the most unfortunate moment, perhaps miles from home in inky black weather. Some people seem to think that a starter will start an engine under all conditions, and that it is supposed to do so, and this may quite easily be the view of those who have been brought up, so to speak, on electric starters, and have never known what it means to start an engine by hand. In cold weather the very least that one can do is to "swing" the engine by hand to free its movement, and take that initial duty off the starter. This will probably induce one to prime the cylinders with a few drops of petrol to loosen the pistons. A thoughtful motorist will have warmed up the carburetter and induction pipe with a rag soaked in scalding water, and filled the cylinders with gas by turning the engine for a few moments with the magneto cut out, and he will not forget to use the carburetter air shutter to obtain a rich mixture.

THE IMPULSE MAGNETO.

The fitting of electric starters appears to have given a set-back to the development of the magneto impulse device, which gives a spurt to the speed of the armature before firing, in order to produce a good spark at low rates of engine revolution. It is a pity, for there is a real danger in putting unnecessary work on the battery, which might be lessened by a magneto impulse device. There is nothing like warmth to ensure easy starting, and it is well worth while investing in a bonnet cover, or at least a radiator cover; while heating apparatus to leave inside the bonnet during the night can be obtained. If it is thought well to drain the radiator at night one can fill it with hot water in the morning to obtain a sure start, but it is well to use the same water instead of fresh, in order to avoid the lime in fresh water, causing the radiator tubes to "fur" up. As a last resort, when starting is difficult one may put the plugs in an oven or even a gas flame and heat them up well, but proper carburetter, magneto, and plug point adjustment should save one having to resort to that expedient.

CARE FOR THE BATTERY.

Writing of batteries reminds one that winter conditions sometimes demand adjustment of output to correspond with demand, though makers of equipment sometimes claim that one adjustment serves equally for summer and winter conditions. That is probably because they know too well that adjustment of a dynamo output is no job for the amateur, nor yet for the average garage hand, who is hardly yet fully educated in electrical mysteries.

SKINNING THE MOTORIST.

With the approach of a new year, motorists and potential motorists indulged hopes that taxation might be tempered to the shorn lamb. However, in spite of present taxation showing a handsome surplus over expectations, the poor motorist is still to be taxed in handsome fashion, for no other reason than that he is a motorist, in addition to paying the same taxes as other people. To say that he is paying for roads is beside the point, for on that score he does not get value for his money, and other traffic which damages roads more escapes scot-free. Perhaps, Irish motorists may yet be better off in this respect than their English *confrères*.

RUGBY.

CAMBRIDGE V. TRINITY.

VENUE CHANGED TO LANSDOWNE ROAD.

This match will be played at Lansdowne road at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday next, instead of in the College Park, as advertised. Seats for the stand are reserved, and tickets are on sale at Messrs. Fox's, 119 Grafton street. The tickets which represented reserve touch line seats in the College Park have been transferred to the centre of the stand, and it is anticipated that some part of the stand will be unreserved on the day of the match, together with the uncovered stand.

The Trinity Colours team has been selected for the match as follows:—I. Marais; D. Cussen, J. Troughton, C. McCaldin, J. F. Steele; J. F. Stewart (outside), D. J. Malan (scrum); J. Van Druten, R. H. Owens, R. Y. Crichton, J. Thompson, L. W. Smith, J. E. McCormick, G. Gillespie, J. M. Shepherd.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In order to meet the demand for better accommodation, it has been decided by D.U.F.C. to play their match against Cambridge University on Saturday at Lansdowne road, Wanderers and Clontarf having kindly offered to postpone their match on that day.

The touch-line seats in the College Park have been reserved in the grand stand in as favourable a position as possible. Any persons wishing to return their tickets may do so before Friday morning.

Admission tickets are available at Lansdowne road. Members of the D.U.F.C. and D.U.C.A.C. are admitted free on production of membership cards.—Yours, etc.,

J. E. McCormick, Hon. Sec. D.U.F.C.
Trinity College, Dublin,
December 6th, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE FIXTURES.

BUILDING UP A TEAM.

In preparation for their matches with the Royal Navy and Army in the New Year, the R.A.F. are getting together a representative side in the course of the next few weeks, and have arranged a first-class programme, which commences with a fixture at Leicester on Christmas Eve. W. W. Wakefield, the Cambridge Blue and English International, is captain, R. H. C. Usher vice-captain, and other prominent forwards are W. C. Hicks, (Leicester), G. H. H. Maxwell (the Scottish International), S. P. Simpson (Harlequins), who was chosen for the England team against the North last Saturday, and E. F. Turner (London Scottish). The back division includes C. N. Lowe, the England three-quarter, C. H. Bryson (Hampshire), J. L. T. Jones (London Welsh), A. W. Myine (London Scottish), and John Russell, who, recently returned from overseas, appeared in a Scottish International trial just before the war. With these players as the nucleus of the side, the R.A.F. hope, with two months' practice against formidable opponents, to build up a side which will make close fights against the other Services.

The endeavour to get together a really representative side is deferred until Christmas, as until that time the various units of the Service are engaged in the R.A.F. Cup Competition—won last season by the R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, with the R.A.F. Base, Leuchars (Scotland), as runners-up. The fixtures are as follow:—

December 19—Trial match at Uxbridge.
December 24—v. Leicester, at Leicester.
December 26—v. Harlequins, at Queen's Club.
January 7—v. Northampton, at Northampton.
January 11—v. Guy's Hospital, at Honor Oak Park.
January 19—v. Blackheath, at the Rectory Field.
January 28—v. Llanelly, at Llanelly.
February 4—v. Royal Navy, at Queen's Club.
February 18—v. Devonport, at Devonport.
March 11—v. The Army, at Leyton.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS V. LONDON HOSPITALS.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The London Hospitals team being unable to travel, this match, arranged for Lansdowne road to-day, has been postponed. It will likely be played on Thursday, December 15th.

ENNISCORTHY v. MONKSTOWN II.

Played at Enniscorthy, and resulted in a win for the home team by a dropped goal and a try (7 points) to a dropped goal (4 points). B. Ennis scored for Enniscorthy, and C. J. Lett dropped a goal. Davin dropped the goal for Monkstown.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne A v. Welch Regiment. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.
Wanderers 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Lansdowne rd.
St. Columba's College v. Dublin University 3rd C. Rathfarnham.
Palmerston 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Milltown.
University College 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Terenure.
Lansdowne 3rd A v. High School. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown 3rd A v. King's Hospital. Sydney parade.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Bloomfield.
St. Andrew's College 2nd v. Wesley College 2nd. Stillorgan road.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Howth road.
High School 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Belgrave square.
St. Andrew's College (under 13) v. Wesley College (under 13). Stillorgan road.
Monkstown 3rd A v. King's Hospital. Sydney parade.
C.U.S. v. St. Stephen's Green Sch. Bath avenue.

LANSDOWNE A v. WELCH REGT.—The following will represent Lansdowne A XV. v. Welch Regt., at Lansdowne road to-day, at 3 o'clock:—H. M. Westropp; A. Wing, R. McGuire, John Bell, H. Dodds; R. Campbell, C. Randel; W. Beaumont, G. Bennett, R. Carey, G. Clarke, A. Forward, L. Healy, G. Woods, C. Van Heerden.

Wanderers.—The following will represent the 2nd XV. against Old Belvedere at Lansdowne road to-day:—L. J. B. Heaney; D. Brassington, S. Wallis, N. O'C. Redmond, H. Hillyard; S. Brown, C. Wolseley; C. H. Ackland, D. Bluett, B. Galvin, C. Hillyard, A. Larmour, J. R. Reilly, F. C. Tucker, W. Walsh.

DEATH OF NOTED TRAINER.

The death occurred at Newmarket yesterday of W. A. Jarvis, the well-known trainer, and father of Basil, Jack, and W. R. Jarvis, all three of whom are trainers at Newmarket. Jarvis, who was in his 70th year at the time of his death, scored his first notable success with Havelock when he won the Cheltenham Grand Steeplechase for Mr. Wood, and later he had such notable horses under his charge as Cyllene, St. Dominican, Bona Vista, and Ravensbury. The latter was unfortunate in being contemporaneous with Isinglass, who always beat him when they met. Bona Vista won the Two Thousand Guineas in 1892, but Sir Hugo, whom he then beat, turned the tables in the Derby, for which Bona Vista was unplaced.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BUOYANT FEATURES ON IRISH PEACE NEWS.

The official notification that an agreement was reached in the negotiations with the Sinn Fein delegates helped the general sentiment on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and, with the Funds again leading, prices advanced pretty strongly in several directions with special strength in Guinness, Home Rails, City Steam Pref., Trams, Marconis, Textiles, Dunlops, and leading Oils. The volume of dealing was circumscribed in most cases, but brisk dealings were by no means absent in the Funds, Guinness, Rails, and Dunlop Rubbers. The Funds closed at best except for War Loan 5 p.c. Banks were idle. Guinness Ord. advanced quickly, and closed ½ to the good. City Steam Pref. was bid up sharply. Marconis again benefited by recent "Marine" dividend notification. Home Rails were busier, and on balance showed cheerfulness, and some confidence. Dublin United Tramways were in demand, and improved on report estimates, as well as the general drift of the markets. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were in much better demand, and closed in considerable request for London, where a "bear" account appears to have developed. Textiles were wanted. Coats rose nearly 1s. Oils were very firm again, but did not move further to any extent.

The Funds were bright and lively, with considerable strength. Consols rose ¼ to 49½ x.d., 2½ p.c. Annuities ⅜ to 46 x.d., War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 89¼, after being 89⅜. Ditto by Deed ⅛ to 89 11/16, Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan ½ to 65½, India 3½ p.c. 1 1/16 to 54 9/16, and ditto 3 p.c. ⅛ to 55⅝.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock was bid for. Munster, to which dealing was confined, repeated 5¼.

Breweries remain good in tone. Guinness Ord. rose ½ to 39¼, after opening at 39, and the Pref. ⅛ to 10⅜. Castlebellingham issues were still bid for ineffectually at 55s. for the Ord., and 87s. for the Pref. Power and Son Pref. were firm at 17s. 3d.

In Steam, City of Dublin Pref. rose 3¼ to 104, but we were able to notify this improvement unofficially some days ago.

In Marconis, the Ord. rose 6d. further to 34s.

Orders for Home Rails were more plentiful. Great Northern rallied 1 to 53, but the Pref. fell 1½ to 54, while the Guaranteed at 60 and the Debs. at 66 were firm. Great Southern and Western rose ⅞ to 47½, but the Debs. fell ½ to 66, while the Pref. at 55⅞, and the Guaranteed at 60½ were firm.

Midland Great Western rose 2 to 22, but Belfast and Co. Down fell 1 to 73.

Dublin United Tram Ord. rose ⅛ to 6¼, and the Pref. ⅛ to 8⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 4½d. to 7s. 1½d., 7s. 3d.

In Drapery shares, Pim Bros. Pref. at 70s. were steady, and in Textiles, Coats rose 10½d. to 48s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Drummonds Pref. fell 9d. to 57s. 6d.

Mexican Eagle Oil realised 80s., Shells 95s., Furness Withy 21s. 7½d., and Columbian Mining 12s.

At the later market Coats were firm at 48s. 6d. and the "B" 6 per cent. Pref. rose 9d. to 20s. 7½d., 20s. 9d. Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ more to 39⅜. Marconis were steady at 34s., Mexican Eagle Oils realised 80s., 80s. 7½d., 80s. 3d., and Vickers 8s. 7½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols (48⅞)	49¼	Do. Deb. (66)	66
2½ Annuities	46	G.S.W. Ord. (47¼)	47½
5 War Ln. (89 1/16)	89⅛-¼	Do. Pref. (55⅞)	*55⅞
Do. Deed (89⅝)	89 11/16	Do. Guar. (60½)	60½
Conversion Ln. (65)	65½	Do. Deb. (66½)	66
War Bonds, 1923	101⅛	M.G.W. Ord. (20)	22
War Bonds, 1928	99⅛	Dublin Trams (6⅛)	6¼
Exch. Bonds	*99⅞	Do. Pref. (8⅛)	8⅛
Land Loans (53½)	54 1/16	Pim Bros. (70/-)	70/-
India 3% (55½)	55⅝	Coats (47/1½)	48/6
Mun. & Lein. Bank (5 1/16)	5¼	Do. B Pref. (19/9) 20/7½	20/9
Guinness (38⅞)	39-9⅛-¼	Vickers (9/3)	8/7½
Do. Pref. (10¼)	10⅜	Drummond Pref. (58/3)	57/6
Power Pref. (17/3)	17/3	Columbian Mining	12/-
City Steam Pf. (100¾)	104	Dunlop (6/10½) 7/1½	7/3
Marconi (33/6)	34/-	Furness Withy	21/7½
Co. Down Ord. (74)	73	Mex. Eagle (79/3) 80/- 80/7½ 80/3 *80/-	80/-
G.N. Ord. (52)	53	Shells (91/3)	95/-
Do. Pref. (55½)	54		
Do. Guar. (60)	60		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July) .... 6 p.c.

Deposit (changed 3rd November) ... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active yesterday. War Loan firmer at 89 11/16 for Registered and 89 11/16 for Inscribed. Northern Bank and Co. "A" Shares steady at 4¼, and the "B" Shares repeated 2 1/16; London County, Westminster, and Parrs steady at 14⅝. An odd lot of London County Westminster Bank New brought 42s. 3d. Railway and Corporation Stocks unchanged. Among Industrials, Coats Ord. were 48s., Inglis and Co. Ord. 1s. lower at 33s., and the 6 p.c. Pref. 15s. 6d. British-American Tobacco Co. Ord. 3d. lower at 58s. 9d. Imperials marked 48s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber steady at 7s. White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. repeated 16s. 9d., Mexican Eagles 4, Shell Transport 4⅝.

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IRELAND AND STOCKS.

INVESTMENT STOCKS EXHIBIT STRONG TONE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A very considerable impetus was given to the Stock markets yesterday by the most welcome news that the Irish peace agreement had been signed between Sinn Fein and the Government. The announcement afforded great satisfaction throughout the "House," members regarding it as the biggest ray of domestic sunshine shed for a very long time past. The outstanding feature of the day was the further strength shown by the gilt-edged market, where there was quite a fair volume of business passing, although the latter hardly came up to expectations in view of the favourable news from Downing street. Apart from Government Stocks, the best market was undoubtedly that in Home Rails, in which there were unmistakable signs of an awakening in public interest, and as a consequence there was a long list of rises to record.

LONDON STOCKS STRONG.

EFFECT OF IRISH AGREEMENT.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The feature of the Stock market yesterday was an initial display of strength, but nothing great in the way of business developed. The effect of the Irish agreement, however, was generally reflected by a firm tone throughout the leading departments, for the economic value of a peaceful settlement of this question was fully recognised. At the same time there was a disposition to wait for the publication of the terms, and prices were only cautiously advanced, though here and there substantial gains were marked. Interest in the Gilt-edged market was considerable and quotations improved, but the best prices were not maintained. Consols closed unaltered. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose 1/16 to 89⅜. The 4½ p.c. closed ½ higher at 81½, as did the 4 p.c. at 99. Victory Bonds marked a rise of ⅛ at 79⅝. The Conversion Loan was unchanged. Treasury Bonds were dull and lower. Irish Land Act Stock put on ½ at 48⅞. India 7 p.c. rose ¼ to 103⅞.

Among FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, Chinese Bonds were firm. The 5 p.c. rose a point to 83, the 4½ p.c. a point to 69, and the 5 p.c. 1912 2 points to 64. French Fives were rather better and closed ½ up at 36½. German Threes closed steady, but unchanged. Peruvian Pref. recovered ½ to 14½.

Among HOME RAILS there was an extremely good tone, rises of a point or so being common. This department seems to be recovering from the long period of stagnation in a satisfactory manner, and the meeting of the railway managers to consider reductions on rates, and possibly fares, for the new year was regarded as a good sign. Brighton A at 39½ were 1½ higher. London and North-Western also rose 1½ to 70, while Underground Electric Income Bonds rose 2½ to 68. Hull and Barnsley gained 2 points at 40. Great Western, Great Northern Pref., Lancs. and York., Midland Def., North Eastern Consols, and Underground Debs. each advanced a point, while there were smaller gains in many other stocks.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were rather quiet, but the tone was good. "Canpacs" were unaltered, but Grand Trunks 4 p.c. Guaranteed rose 1½ to 61. Argentines were very firm. "B.A.G.S." at 52½ were 1½ up. Pacifics rose ½ to 34. Westerns at 52½ advanced a point, while Centrals were ½ better at 48½. Mexican were firm, and the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 2 to 39. United of Havana gained ½ at 43½. Americans were weak. Chicago Milwaukee fell 1½ to 27½, Chesapeake and Ohio 1 to 69, Erie Pref. 1 to 21, Southern Common 1 to 23, and the Pref. 1 to 59, South Pacific 1 to 98, and Union Pacific 1 to 154.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rubber shares market was dull, and prices generally were lower, though here and there substantial advances were recorded. Kuala Lumpur rose 4s. 4½d. to 37s. 6d., and Malacca Ord. 3s. 9d. to 41s. 3d. Sungei Bahru rose 1s. 3d. to 10s., Sennah 1s. to 12s. 3d. Anglo-Malay fell 7½d. to 21s. 10½d., Grand Central 10½d to 18s. 4½d., Ledbury 1s. 3d. to 25s., and Straits Rubber 1s. 1½d. to 17s. 10½d. The price of rubber fell to 11½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	26/0	Mooply Valley	11/9
Anglo-Java	2/6	Nordanal	12/10½
Anglo-Malay	21/10½-/7½	N. Hummock	10/9¾
Anglo-Sum	38/0	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18/9
Asahan	10/0	Pahang Para	2/3¼
Bah Lias	21/3	Pataling	17/9+0/3
Batu Caves	19/0+0/6	Pegoh	30/0
Batu Tiga	25/3¾	Pilmoor	17/6
Bertam Consl.	4/1½*	Port Dickson	1/9
B.N.B.R. Trst	6/10½	Rub.E.Johore	20/7½
Bikam	2/1	Rub.Es.Krian	1/5½
Brieh	1/4½	Rub. Trust	16/0-0/4½
Bukit Cloh	3/11	Sablas	10/0
Bukit Mert	2/7½	Sapong	15/0
Bukit Rajah	17/0-0/6	Sapumalk'de	15/0
Bukit Semb	1/8¾	Seafield	14/4½
Castlefield	4/6	Sedenak	11/3
Chersonese	2/10½	Selaba	16/3
Cheviot	2/6	Selangor	5/3+0/3
Cicely	4/6+0/4½	Sempah	13/0
Con. Malay	4/0	Sendayan	38/9
Damansara	13/0	Sennah	12/3+1/0
Eastern Trust	11/6	Seramban	9/9
Glenbervie	15/9	Serdang Cent'l	11/0
Golden Hope	20/6	Sialang	21/3
Grand Central	18/4½-/10½	Sing. United	1/0
Highlands	31/3	Soember Ajoe	1/2
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Straits Rub.	17/10½-1/1½
Java Amal.	16/0	Strathmore	11/6
K'p'-Kuat'n	5/7½	Sumatra Cons.	15/6
Kamuning	2/5½	Sumatra Para	3/4½
Kapar Para	33/0	Sungei Bahru	10/0+1/3
Kasintoe	11/3	Sungei Buaya	20/0
Kepitigalla	7/6	Sungei Choh	16/3
Kepong	3/10½	Sungei Kapar	4/0
Kimanis	8/6+0/6	Sungei Kri'n Pf	27/0
Kinta Kellas	2/7	Sungei Salak	31/7½
Kombok	2/0-0/1	Sungei Way	19/0
Kuala Lump.	37/6+4/4½	Taiping	1/6
Labu	24/9	Tali Ayer	19/9
Lanadron	16/3	Tamiang	18/9
Langkat Sum.	17/6	Tandjong	25/0
Langkon	4/4½	Tebrau	24/9
Ledbury	25/0-1/3	Telogoredjo	29/0
Lendu	8/6	Tempeh	0/11½
Linggi	23/6-0/6	Toerangie	10/1½
Lok Kawi	13/0	Tremelbye	12/4½
Lon.-Asiatic	3/6¾	Un. Lankat	16/3
Malacca	41/3+3/9	Un. Serdang	2/10¾-/0½
do. Pref.	38/9	Un. SuaB'tong	54/4½
do. Deb.	87	Un. Sumatra	2/9¾
Malayalam	14/7½-0/2¼	Un. Temiang	2/4½
Manch'ter NB	12/9-0/3	Val D'Or	2/0
Membakut	9/9	Vallambrosa	13/4½
Merbau	1/9	Way-Halim	0/10
Merlimau	3/3½	Yam Seng	2/3

* Ex-div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON—Alliance New (x.d.), 11¼, 11, 10⅞, 11¼; Atlas, 14½, £14 1/9, 14, ½; British General, 19/9, 6d., 20/-; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 17/7½, 6d., 9d., 4½d, 3d., 9d.; Commercial Union, 25 1/16, ⅛; Consolidated, 72/-, 6d., 1/-, 2/-, 6d.; Employers' Liability, 76/9, 6/-; Guardian (x.d.), 5, ⅛; Licenses and General Pref., 14⅞; London and Lancashire, 10½; London, 7 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Phœnix, 8¼, 1/16, ⅞, 11/16, ¼; Royal Exchange, 366, 5½, 4; Royal, 17½, 11/16; Sun Life, 16⅞, ¼; Victory, 4/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors irresolute. Standards strengthened. Rovers and Singers very firm. Calcotts backed to 48/- S.T.D. falling. Dunlops better. Austins, 3/3¼; Belsize, 10/9; Components, 8/6; S.T.D., 9/6; Enfields, 26/6; Humbers, 17/9; Napiers, 6/9; Rolls, 17/9; Rovers, 16/6; Singers, 16/6; Swifts, 10/3; Triumphs, 29/6; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 7/3; Parent Deferred, 30/3; Harper Bean, 1/6; Standards, 25/7½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles meet with better support, particularly Spinners. Bleachers, 25/-25/6; do. Pref., 16/9-17/3; Calicos, 14/-14/3; do. Pref., 12/6-12/9; Bradford Dyers, 31/-31/6; do. Pref., 15/3-15/6; Sewing Cottons, 31/3-31/9; do. Pref., 15/-15/6; Fine Spinners, 31/9-32/-; do. Pref., 16/-16/3; "Slubbers," 4/-4/6; Coats, 47/6-48/6; Velvet, 22/-23/-.

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER.

Malakoff, 47,000lbs. (39,300); Mayfield, 19,700 (26,100); Dusun Durian, 42,629 (79,928). (Crops for Nov., 1920, given in parentheses.)

BETTER INDUSTRIALS.

LITTLE ACTIVITY, BUT STEADY UNDERTONE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In company with other departments of the "House," the Miscellaneous and Industrial Markets benefited from the news of the Irish settlement, though the volume of business put through was insufficient to cause any real activity. Dunlops rallied among Miscellaneous concerns, but Lever Prefs. gave way on profit-taking. Tobaccos were favourably influenced by the satisfactory results for the year announced by the Imperial Tobacco of Canada, while among Textiles, Amalgamated Cottons suffered little as a result of the disappointing report. Irregularity characterised the Iron and Steel group. Chinese Engineering recovered part of the previous day's fall, while Shipping Securities held their ground.

In the Wireless group, Marconis and the Pref. strengthened to 1 11/16, while Marines improved to 21s. 6d. and Canadians put on 1s. to 5s. 6d. Anglo-American lost ½ at 83 in the Cable group, but the Def. rose ¼ to 17⅝. Nitrates showed no quotable alteration. Iron and Steels were irregular; Armstrongs improved to 14s., and Guest Keens, at 27s. 6d., were higher. Chinese Engineering recovered part of the previous day's decline, rising ⅛ to 3⅜. Shipping Securities were mostly maintained at previous levels. In the Insurance group, Royal rose ½ to 18, and London and Scottish to 2⅞—a rise of ⅛. Guardian fell ⅛ to 5¼ x.d. Bank Shares displayed firmness, with rises of ½ occurring in Chartered of India at 15¼ and National Discount at 8¼, also in Union Discount at 11¼, while improvements of ⅛ were seen in Anglo-South American at 8⅝ and in National Provincial (£4) at 9⅛. Lloyds hardened to 49s. 3d., but National of Egypt fell to 18¼. In Tobacco descriptions, Imperial of Canada rose to 17s. 6d., B.A.T. improved to 59s., and Imperials put on 6d. to 49s.

DUNLOPS IMPROVE.

Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns Dunlops strengthened to 7s. 3d., or 4½d. higher on balance, while Cements, at 13s. 9d., were a few pence better. Oil Cakes kept the price at 22s. 3d., but Lever Prefs. were not so good, the 7 per cent. losing 7½d. at 15s. 7½d., and the 8 per cent. 4½d. at that figure. Bryant and Mays put on 1/16 to 2 1/16, and Magadi Sodas rose 9d. to 8s. 6d., while Brunner Monds improved to 23s. 6d. x.d. Nestlé Pref. were rather better at 18s. 3d. In the Motor group, Vauxhalls recovered to 6s. 6d., and Dennis Bros. rose 6d. to 21s. 6d. x.d. and bonus. English Electric remained firm at 10s. among Electrical concerns, and Siemens Bros. ruled at 21s. 3d. Cities Services lost 3 points at 257 in the Canadian-American group. In the Textile group, Amalgamated Cottons lost 3d. to 9s. 9d. Courtaulds, after marking up to 35s. 9d., closed unchanged at 35s. 3d. Coats remained at 48s. 6d., and Sewing Cottons and Fine Spinners both at 1 9/16. Harrods were maintained at 24s. 6d. among Stores descriptions, and J. Barker at 33s. 6d. Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref., at 21s. 6d., and Whiteleys at 25s. 3d., showed no alteration. In the Foodstuff section, Van Den Berghs eased to 1 5/16, but Tate and Lyle Pref. improved to ⅞, Maypoles still ruled at 6s. 9d., while among Caterers A.B.C. recovered to 1 11/16, and Liptons hardened to 18s. 3d. J. Lyons held their ground at 2⅝. Breweries remained steady. Guinness Ord. put on 10 points to 400, and Benskins Ord. improved to 9s. 6d., but St. Louis Pref. fell ⅛ to 3¼. Land Shares were quiet. County of London Debs. further improved to 9½ prem. among recent new issues, which otherwise showed few changes of importance.

IMPROVEMENT IN OILS.

ALL-ROUND FIRMNESS, WITH SPIRITED BIDDING FOR MEXICAN EAGLES

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

All-round firmness was displayed in the Oil Share market yesterday, business being on a slightly increased scale, not only among the leading descriptions, but also in the more speculative favourites. Right from the start the strength was noticeable in the leaders, opening prices being well above those ruling overnight, and in response to a fair amount of bidding, which in some cases was for large lines of shares, prices further strengthened. The buying was almost entirely of a local character, for, while Paris came in a seller at the outset, operators in that centre quickly turned buyers, but only to the extent of their previous sales, so that on balance business on Paris account amounted to little. Mexican Eagles were once more the chief feature, and from the opening price of 4 improved steadily to 4 5/16, easing in the street to 4 1/16, at which price, however, they still showed an advance of 1/16. Shells were a distinctly better market than of late, the maintenance of the interim dividend at last year's rate proving a helpful factor. The result of the day's business was a gain of 1/16 at 4½. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	5⅛-5¼-1/16	Maisels Pet.	[illegible]
Anglo-Burma	2/0-2/3	Mex. Eagle	4 3/16-4⅜+1/32
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1 1/16-1⅛	Do. Pref.	3⅞-4+⅛
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Nat Pet.	¾-⅞
An-Per. 8%	22/6-23/0+0/3	Nth. Caucasian	[illegible]
do. 9% 2nd Pf	22/6-23/0+0/3	Oilfields Egypt	3/0-4/0
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Fin.	1/6-2/0
Apex Trin.	1 11/16-2⅛+1/16	Oilfields Eng.	⅝-¾
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust	1/0-1/3
Brit. Bor. Pet.	⅞-⅝	Phœnix	6/4½-6/10½+1½
Brit. Burmah	¾-⅞	Prem. Oil	2/7½-3/1½
Brit. Col. Pet.	⅝-¾	Peru Synd.	3/0-4/0
Brit. Cont. P.	6/0-7/0+3	Rum. Con.	7/6-8/6+0/6
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	5/9-6/9+0/9	Royal Dutch	35¾-36¼+1
Burmah	5 1/16-5½+1/16	Scot-Amer.	2/1½-2/7½+1½
do. 8% Pf.	22/0-22/6	Shell Trans.	4⅜-4⅝+1/32
Caltex	2/10½-3/4½	Do. Pref.	8⅛-8⅜
Chijoles	¾-1	Spies	4/1½-4/7½+1½
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Stn. Mex. A	0/7½-0/10½+1½
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano	1 1/16-⅛+1/16	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.	4½-4¾	Tank. Pf.	5/4½-5/10½
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Transvaal	[illegible]
Gemsah Oil	[illegible]	Trin. Cent.	3 1/16-3⅛+1/16
Gen. Pet. Trin.	6/3-7/3	Trin. Dom.	3/0-4/0
Hamilton's Oil	2/3-2/6	Trin. Lease	1⅝-1¾+⅛
Havana Oil	1/3-1/6	Un. Brit. Trin.	[illegible]+1/16
Indo Burma	7/6-8/6	Ural Casp.	⅝-¾
KornB'(10/)	19/3-19/6+4½	†Uros Oilfields	6/9-7/3+0/3
Lobitos	4 1/16-4⅛-1/32	Var Oil	8/6-9/0+0/3
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0		

* xd. † x all.

MINES MORE ACTIVE.

CHEERFULNESS GENERAL AND PRICES ON THE MEND.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The news of the settlement of the Irish question created a feeling of profound relief throughout the Stock Exchange yesterday. Although the gilt-edged and purely investment departments were chiefly affected by the change of sentiment, the Mining market braced up, and although there was no great rush to buy either on public or professional account, the trend of values was again generally upward. It was rumoured that in regard to the German reparations a moratorium for three years was being arranged, and the improvement in the Paris exchange was taken to indicate French approval of such a course. Also, in regard to Kaffirs, there was talk of the early appearance of an authoritative comprehensive statement regarding the Labour position on the Rand. This, it was suggested, might adversely affect the industry for the moment—the receipt of lower prices from the Cape was thought to confirm the view—but would ultimately prove highly beneficial. Meanwhile the monthly returns show that the gold has been valued by most companies at only a trifle above £5 per ounce. In the circumstances, the Kaffir section was only mildly optimistic, as may be seen from the number and extent of the improvements on the day. The question of the disposal of ex-enemy holdings is still exercising the minds of operators both inside and outside the "House." In response to the rise in the value of sterling in New York, the price of gold fell back 6d. to £5 1s. 2d. per ounce, but this was not an important factor in the day's dealings. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Brakpan	2 7/16-½+1/16	Meyer&Charlton	3 13/16-4 1/16
Cent. Mining £8)	6 7/16-½+1/16	Modderf't'n(10/)	3 11/16-¾+1/32
City Deep	2⅛-3/16	Modder B(5/)	1⅝-⅞
Cons. Goldfields	[illegible]	Modder D'p(5/-)	2⅝-⅞
Cons. Langlaagte	[illegible]	Modder East	7/0-8/0
Cons M. Reef	9/3-9/9-0/3	Nourse Mines	8/6-9/0
Con. Selec.(10/)	14/0-/6	Rand Mines(5/)	2⅝-11/16+1/16
Crown M's(10/)	1 15/16-2+1/32	Randfontein	14/6-14/9+4½
E. Rand Mining	[illegible]	do. Central	9/9-10/3+0/3
E. R. Prop.	4/10½-5/1½+/1½	Robs'n Dp A(1/)	[illegible]
Geduld	2⅜-7/16	Rose Deep	13/3-13/9
General Mining	2/6-3/0	S.A. Gold T'st	[illegible]
Goverm't M's	4 1/16-⅛	Springs Mines	1⅞-2
Johannesb'g In.	21/0-1/6+0/3	Tr'sConL(15/)	13/6-14/6
Kleinfontein	5/0-5/6	Union C'p(12/6)	14/3-/9
Knight Cent.	4/3-/9	Van Ryn Deep	3⅜-½
Knight's	[illegible]	Village Deep	8/3-8/9
Langlaagte Es.	11/3-/9	Witw'trs'r'dD'p.	8/0-/6

RHODESIAN.

B.S. Af.	11/4½-/7½	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	5/0-5/6-0/3
Cam & Motor	9/3-9/9-0/3	Shamva Mines	1 1/16-⅛
Falcon	4/0-4/6-0/3	Tanganyika	[illegible]+1/32
Gaika Gold	9/9-10/3	Vic. Falls Or.	9/3-10/3
Globe&P'x(5/)	12/0-13/0	do. Pref.	17/6-18/6
G.F'dsRhod(10/)	5/6-6/0	Wankie Coll(10/)	8/6-9/6+/6
Lonely Reef	2½-⅝	Zambesia Ex.	10/0-/6+0/3
Rezende	3-3½		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	9⅜-¾+⅛	Premier D.(2/6)	4-⅛

TIN.

East Pool(5/)	2/9-3/3	Pahang (5/)	5/0-6/0
Gopeng	1⅛-1¼	Ropp (4/)	8/6-9/0+0/3
Kinta	1¼-⅜	Siamese	1¾-⅞+⅛
Kramat Pulai	1-1/16	Sth. Crofty(5/)	2/9-3/9+0/3
Naraguta	[illegible]	Tronoh	1-⅛
Nigerian(5/)	1/6-2/0		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	14/0-15/0	Gold Coast Am.	¾-13/16+1/32
Fanti (8/)	7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	1 1/16-⅛*	Golden Horseshoe	1 1/16-⅛
Brit. Broken Hill	1⅝-¾	Gt. Boulder (2/)	3/3-3/9
Broken Hill Prop	1⅝-¾	Nth Broken Hill	1⅞-15/16
B.Hill Sth.(New)	1⅝-¾	Sulphide Ord.	9/9-10/9
B. Hill Block 10	[illegible]	Zinc Ord.(10/)	10/6-11/6

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	1 1/16-⅛	Mount Lyell	⅝-¾
Mount Elliott (£5)	1 5/16-⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅛-7⅛+⅜
Mount Morgan	13/-14/0		

RUSSIAN.

Rus.-Asia. Con.	6/9-7/3	Spassky	⅝-¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor(Rs10)	5/1½-7½-/1	Min Cor. of Can.	4/6-5/0
Camp Bird Ord.	2/9-3/3	Mysore (10/-)	10/3-11/3+0/3
Chemical & Met	5/0-6/0	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	1/0-1/6
Esperanza	14/6-15/6-0/3	Oroville	[illegible]
Mexico Mines	3½-⅝	Santa Gertrudis	5/0-6/0
Minerals Separ.	3¼-½	Waihi Gold	1-⅛

* Ex-div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—18/1½. Brakpan—49/6. Central Mining—6 1/16, 1/16. City Deep—44/8½.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS. ETC.

Consols	48 13/16-⅞*	3½% Conv. Loan	64⅝-⅞
War Ln 3½%	89⅜-90¼	5½% Treas. Bs.	98⅝-⅞-⅛
do. 4½%	81⅜-⅝+⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	48⅝-⅞*+⅛
do. 5%	89 5/16-⅜+1/16	India 3%	47⅝-8⅛*
do. 4%	98⅞-9⅛+⅛	do. 3½%	55⅝-⅞*
Fund'g L'n	73⅝-4	do. 7%	103⅝-⅞+⅛
Victory Bds	79⅜-⅝+⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	80-2	N.S.W. 5% 1921-3	97-9*
Aust'l. Com 5½	100⅛-1½	do. 6½% 1930-40	101-3
do. 5½%	96-8	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	66-8
do. 1922-27	95-7*	do. 4½, 1920-5	88-90
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	77-81	do. 6% 1930-40	98-100
Canada 3½, 1930-50	65-7*+1	S. Africa 4 Cns.	72-4
do. 4, 1940-60	74-6	do. 4½, 1920-5	92-4*
do. 4½ 1920-5	94-6	S.A'strl'n 4, '40-60	68-70*
Cape 3½ Cons.	65-7*	do. 5, 1921-3	97-9
Natal 3½, '34	65-7	Victoria 4, 1940-60	69-71
N.S.W. 4, 1922-7	89-91	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½, 1922-7	92-4	W.A'str'ln 42-62	68-70*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	86-8	do. 5¾% 1930-40	94-6

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	39-40+1½	L&S-W. new 5%	92-5
Cal'dn. Df. Ord	5⅝-6⅛+⅛	Metropolitan	25-6+½
Cent. Lon. Df.	48-51	do. 5% Pref.	61-5
Chat'm. Or.	5⅝-¾	do. District	17½-18½+½
Gt. Cent'l Df.	4-½	Midland Def.	42½-3½+1
do. Eastern	27½-8½	N. Brit. Def.	9-½+½
do. N. Pref.	40-2+1	N. East. Con.	70½-1½+1
do. Def.	23½-4½+½	do. 4% Pf.	91-3
do. Western	70½-1½+1	Sth. Est. Df.	21-2+½
Hull&Barns'y	39-41+2	do. 5% Pref.	58-61
Lancs. & Yks.	49-51+1	Taff Vale	40-2
L. & N-Westn	69½-70½+1½	Under Elec.	1½-¾
do. 4% Prf.	91-3	do. In. Bds.	67-9+2½
L&S-W. Def.	18½-19½+½	do. 6% Dbs.	77-80+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-11	Missouri	2-3
Baltimore	44-6	N.Y. Ontario	24-6
Chesapeake	68-70*-1	Southern	22-4-1
Chicago Milwau.	26-9-1½	do. Pref.	58-60-1
Erie	14-16	Southern Pacific	97-9-1
do. Pref.	20-2-1	Union Pacific	153-5-1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	144-6	B-Ayres Pac.	33½-4½+½
Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅜	B. Ayres&W	52-3+1
do. 4% Guar.	60-2+1½	Cen. Arg'tine	48-9+½
do. 1st Pref.	13-15	Con. Urug'y	37-9
do. 2nd Pref.	6½-7½	Entre Rios	13-15
do. 3rd Pref.	2-3	do. 6p.c. Pf.	37-9
do. 4% Deb.	59-62	Leopoldina	20½-1½
Antofa Ord.	41½-2½	Mex. Rails	13-14
do. 4½ Deb.	67-9	do. 8p.c. Pf.	38-40+2
Argen. G. W.	31-4	do. 6p.c. Pf.	25-7
Armavir To'ps	4-7	Mex Nat. 1st Pf	7½-8½
Bahia Blanca	43½-5½	Mex. 2nd Pf.	4-5
Brazil Rail	5½-7½	San Paulo Or.	105½-7½
B. Ayres Gt. S.	51¾-2¾+1¾	Un. Havana	43-4*+½

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	107-9
do. 5p.c., '07	75-8	do. 4pc., 1905	89-91
Brazil 4pc. '89	48-50	do. 5pc. 1907	71-3
do. Fund. '08	63-5	Mex. 5pc. '99	62-5
do. 5pc. 1914	84-6	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	49-53
Chinese 5 '96	82-4+1	Peruvian Corp.	2-3
do. 4½pc. '98	68-70+1	do. Pref.	14-15+½
do. 5pc. 1912	63-5+2	do. Deb.	72-4
Egypt'n Un.	60½-2½	Portuguese 3pc.	21-3
French Loan	35½-7½+½	Russian 4pc.	6-9
German 3 p.c.	2½-3	do. 5pc., 1906	8-11
Greek 5 p.c.	33-6	Spanish 4pc.	68-73
Italian Rentes	20-3	U'guay 3½pc.	48-9

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4-⅛	Can. of Com.	40-3
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅜-⅝	Hong Kong	95-8
Bank Aust'lasia	83-5	Lloyds	2⅜-½
Bank N.S.W.	31-3	Lon&Brazilian	18½-19½
do. N.Z'land(£1)	2¼-⅜	London City	6⅞-7⅛
Barclay "A"	6⅜-⅝	Ln. W'minr.	14⅝-⅞
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	½-1	Nat. Prov. (£4p)	8⅞-9⅛
Brit. Overseas	4½-5	Stand. S.A.	10⅞ 11⅛+⅛
Chart. of India	15½+½	Union of Aus.	11⅜-⅝

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	17-18	Marconi Can.	3/3-6/3+1/6
Marconi Ord.	1⅝-11/16	Radio Corp.	9/9-10/9
do. Pref.	1⅝-¾+⅛	do. Pref.	9/3-10/3
do. Marine	21/0-24/9		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-¼+1/16	J. Brown	[illegible]*
Aerated Bread	26/0-7/0+0/3	do. (15/p)	10/6-12/6*
Allsopp Ord.	51-5	Lagunas	20/0-22/0
do. 5% Pref.	54-8	Lautaro Nit	4-5
Alby Carbide	[illegible]	Lever 7% Pf.	15/6-16/6
Allianza	12½-13½	do. Debs.	91-4
Amal. Cotton	9/3-10/3-0/3	Lipton	17/6-18/6
Angela	26/0-8/0	Liverpool Nit.	2⅜-⅝*
Anglo-Arg 1st	2½-¾	London Nit.	[illegible]*
Anglo-Chili'n	33/0-5/0	Lyons	[illegible]
do. Pref.	34/0-6/0	Magadi Soda	8/3-8/9+0/3
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅜-½	Maypole Def.	[illegible]
do. South. Ld.	[illegible]	Mex. Trams	8-12
Armstrong	13/6-14/6	do. Bonds	54-7
A.P. Cement	13/3-14/3	do. L.&P. Bs.	60-3-1
do. Pref.	12/0-13/0	Mond Nickel	⅞-1⅛
Baldwins	¾-⅞	Montre'l St. Db.	94-8
Bass, Rat. Pf	72-5	N'w Tam'gal	20/6-2/6
B'tholomay Pf	1-⅛	Nobel Ind.	[illegible]
Bleachers	1¼-⅜	do. Pref.	[illegible]
Borax Con. Df.	1⅜-½	do. Def.	[illegible]
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	19/6-21/6-0/6	Pahang (5s)	[illegible]
B.S.A.	7/9-8/9	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅜-⅝
B. Mot. Tr'dg	[illegible]	do. Ord.	[illegible]
B.&A. Meat	17/9-18/9	Pease Partns.	22/0-4/0
Brit. Oil &Ck.	[illegible]	P. & O. Def.	270-290
B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	Pekin Syn.	7/0-8/6
Bradford Dyers	[illegible]	Projectiles(1/)	[illegible]
Brit C.&W. Dy.	4/0-4/6+/1½	Royal Mail Or.	77-82
Brazil'n Tract	29½-30½	Rio Negro Lands	½-¾
Brit. Col-Elec.	49-53	Ronco	[illegible]
do. 4½% Dbs.	68-73	Rolls Royce	[illegible]
Brunner Mond	[illegible]*	Rosario Nit.	20/0-2/6
B.A. Tobacco	58/3-9/3	Salt Union	[illegible]
Bryant & May	28/0-9/0	Salr. del C'men.	[illegible]*
Calico Printers	13/9-14/9	San Paulo Db.	86-90*
Cammell L'd.	10/0-12/0	Santa Rita	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	Santiago	[illegible]*
Cartagena Wat.	[illegible]	Sew. Cotton	[illegible]
Coats	47/9-8/9	Shaw W'ter Bds	116-21
Coml. Corp. Lon.	1/3-2/6	Ship Canal	5-5⅛
Courtaulds	34/9-5/9	do. Pref.	5⅛-¼
Court Line	25/0-6/3	Siemens	1-⅛
Cunard Ord.	16/3-17/3	Smithf'd A. Mt.	5/9-6/9
Dunlop Rub.	6/9-7/9+0/3	Sth. Af. Brew.	1¼-⅜*
Dorman Long	14/3-15/3	S. Durham St'l	[illegible]
English Elect.	[illegible]	Tarapaca Nit.	11/0-13/0
Fine Spinners	[illegible]	Un. Stm. N.Z.	¾-⅞
Forestal	18/9-19/9+0/3	United Alkali	½-¾
Furness Withy	21/6-2/6	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	[illegible]
Gramophone	[illegible]	United Steel	7/0-8/0
Guinness	380-400	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]+1/16
do. Pref.	98-103	do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛
Harrod's	[illegible]	W'paper Df.	[illegible]
Hudson's Bay Or.	[illegible]	Weard'le s. p.o.	[illegible]
Im. Tobac. Or	48/6-9/6+0/9		

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 48/6+6d.; Assam, 60-⅞; Ceylon Plant., 57/-+1/4½; Con. T. and L. Ord., 16⅞+⅛; Darjeeling, 19/9-1½d.; Dooars, 42/3-1/3; East Produce, 39/3+9d.; Imperial Ord., £9 7/-+3/3; Jokai, 18½+½; Jorehaut, 47/-+3d.; Nedeem, 31/3-9d.; Single Ord., 36/6-6d.

* Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—49¼, 8⅞, ½, 9¼, 8 15/16, 9. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—89 11/16, 90, ¼, 89⅞, ⅞, 90⅛. **Funding Loan**—74, 3⅞, 4⅛, ¼, 1/16, 3¾, ⅛, 4 1/16, 3 15/16. **Victory Bonds**—79⅝, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, 1/16, 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—81½, ½, ⅜, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—89 13/16, ⅜, 3/16, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, 7/16, 3/16, 1/16, ⅜. **4 p.c. War Loan**—98½, ⅞, 9, ⅜, 8⅞, 9. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—103⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅞. **San Paulo, 1921**—102⅛, ⅞. **Aerated Bread**—26/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 7/-. **African and Eastern**—27/6, 7½d., 9d., 8/-, 1½d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/10½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 10½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—26/1½, 3d., 5/10½, 6/3, 4½d., 6/-. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—30/7½, 30/-. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—2/9, 7½d., 8d., 9d. **Armstrong**—14/-, 13/9. **Assoc. Cement**—13/10½, 4½d., 6d., 9d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6 7/16, *7/16, 11/16, ½, 11/16; **do. "B"**—45/9, 7½d., *3d., 6d., 3d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—59/3, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 9/-, 10½d., 6d. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—18/-, 3d., *1½d., 17/10½, 18/10½, 9d. **Brit. Burmah Oil**—17/6, 18/9, 17/9. **British Glass Industry**—2/8½, 11½d. **British Oil and Cake**—22/3, 4½d., 9d., 1½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—28/6, 7/6, 8/-, 3d. **Brunner Mond** (x.d.)—23/3, 3/-. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—51½. **Burma Corp.**—5/6, 9d., 4½d., 6½d. **Burmah Oil**—5 11/16, 4¾, ⅞. **Canadian Pacific**—144, 5. **Cargo Fleet**—12/4½. **Central Argentine Ord.**—48½, *7⅞, 8, 7⅞, 8⅛, ⅛, 7½, ⅛. **Chartered**—11/9½, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—71/3, 3/9, 5/-, 4/4½; **do. Debs.**—88½, 8. **Coats**—48/9, 8/-. **Colombian Mining**—12/-, 11/10½, 7½d., 12/1½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/4½, 1½d., 3d., 13/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—17/6. **Cory (Wm.)**—37/-. **County Bank**—14 11/16, 11/16, ⅜, *⅜, £14 14/9, 14½. **Courtaulds**—35/1½, 7½d., 9d., *4/9, *6d., 5/6. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/0½, 3d., 14/-. **Cunard Ord.**—16/9, 17/1½, 17/-; **do. Debs.**—101½, 2, 1½, 2, 1½. **Dunlop Ord.**—7/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 6/9½, 10½d., 7/5¼, 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—99½, ¼, ¼. **Esperanzas**—15/-, 6d., 1½d., 3½d. **Great Western Rail.**—71, ½, 70⅞, ⅞, 1½, ¼, 70⅞, 1. **Guinness Ord.**—391½. **Harrods Ord.**—24/-, 6d., 7½d. **Highlands Rubber**—30/7½, 1/-, 30/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅞, ⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—48/6, 9/6, 9/-, 6d., 8/3¾, *6d., 3d., 9/1½, 8/7½. **Kern River Oil**—18/10½, 19/3, 19/-. **Lever Debs.**—*93½, 2½, 3¼, 2¼, ¾, ½. **Linggi Rubber**—26/-. **Lipton Ord.**—18/3. **Lloyds Bank**—49/-, 1½d., 3d., 9/-, 3d. **London, Brighton Def.**—39½, 8½, ⅜, 9¼, 9, ⅜, 9. **London Joint City Bank**—7 1/16, 6 15/16. **London North-Western Rail.**—69½, 9, ⅜, 8½, ⅞, 9⅞, 70, ⅛, 68⅞, 9⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—52/6, 3/-, 2/-; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/9, 1/1½, 20/10½. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—8/4½, 6d., 9d. **Marconi Ord.**—33/1½, 9d., 4/4½, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, 4/3, 5/-, 3/6; **do. Pref.**—32/6, 3/9; **do Marine**—21/3. **Maypole Def.**—6/9, 7½d., 10½d., 9½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—79/4½, 80/-, 7½d., 1/3, 79/4½, 8½d., 80/6, 1/6½, 10½d. 80/3, 80/-. **Midland Railway Def.**—42½, ¼, 3, ¼, ½, 2⅞, *¼, 3½, 2¼. **Mond Nickel**—19/9, 18/3, 20/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—8 1/16, 8; **do. (£4)**—9½, 1/16, 1/16, 9, 1/16. **Pahang Consol.**—5/6, 9d. **Parent Def.**—30/-. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—9/3, 8/11½. **Royal Dutch**—35⅞, 6, ¼, 5⅞, ⅞, 6½. **Rumanian Oil**—8/-, 7/7½, 6½d. **Rubber Trust**—16/4½, 1½d., 16/-, *15/6, 16/7½. **Scottish-American Oil**—*2/-, 4½d. **Shell**—95/-, 7½d., 4/8½, 5/-, *3½d., 3/9, 5/7½, 4½d., 4/4½. **Sudan Plantations**—54/-, 1/3, 2/6. **Tanganyika**—19/-. **Tankers Pref.**—5/6, 4½d., 5½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—35/-, 4/4½, 5/1½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—66/7½, 7/6, 2½d. **Underground Elec.**—33/1½, 6d., 9d., 2/6. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—14/10½. **Vickers**—8/4½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **Wolsey Ord.**—14/1½, *13/6. **Workman, Clark Debs.**—87, ½, ¼, 7. **Zinc Corp.**—11/-, *10/6, 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 9,564 bales wool, consisting of 5,306 bales privately owned wool, and 4,258 bales on account of the British Australian Wool Realisation Association, were brought forward last evening. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and competition for merino wools was again active at previous quotations. Medium and coarse crossbreds, however, sold somewhat irregularly.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales at Melbourne yesterday 5,100 bales were offered. The market showed considerable irregularity, and withdrawals were heavier than in November. Fine wools were unchanged, while other descriptions were 5 to 10 per cent. lower.

Consol. Main Reef—9/6, 9d., 7½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—14/10½, *13/10½, 14/-. **Consol. Mines Selection**—14/2½, 14/-, 3d. **Crown Mines**—38/1½. **East Rand Prop.**—4/10½, 5/1½, 5/-. **Geduld**—47/-, 6/10½, *5/-. **Government Areas**—82/6, 1/10½, 3/1½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—21/4½, *20/-, *10½d., 1½d., 4½d. **Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)**—27/6, 1½d., 3d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—42/9¾, 3/1½. **New Modderfontein**—75/-. **Nourse**—8/6. **Rand Mines**—43/1½, 9d., 2/2½, 6d., 3/1½, 5½d. **Randfontein Estates**—14/3, 6d., *1½d. **Randfontein Central**—9/9, 10½d., 10/-, 1½d. **Springs**—38/9, 40/-, 39/4½. **Village Deep**—8/3, 1½d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

VERY EASY CONDITIONS.

JUMP IN MARKS AND FRANCS.

Conditions in the short loan market were entirely unchanged. There were plentiful supplies of credit on offer, and rates went in favour of borrowers all day. The top rate for day-to-day loans was 3 p.c., but the rate came down, and at the close accommodation was obtainable at 2 p.c. Although the banks maintain their rate for weekly fixtures at 3½ p.c., in the open market this kind of loan can be obtained at 3 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921 5%
60 days (fine) 3 5/16%
3 months ,, ... 3 5/16% | Trade .... 4¾ 5 %
4 months ,, ... 3⅜ 3 7/16% | ,, ... 5 5¼%
6 months ,, ... 3⅜ 3 7/16% | ,, ... 5 5½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day .... 3 2 %
,, for a week .... 3½ %
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call .... 3 %
,, Discount houses, at call .... 3 %
,, ,, at notice ...... 3¼ %

It is said that on the 14th of this month the re-discount rate of the Federal Reserve Board of the United States will be lowered. This rate corresponds to the official minimum on this side, and already expectations of a reduction in the Bank rate before Christmas are being formed.

Following the continued ease of money, discount rates were further reduced. Two months were called 3½-7/16 p.c., threes 3 7/16-⅜ p.c., fours 3⅜ p.c., and sixes 3⅜ p.c. The banks were ready buyers of February Treasuries at 3½ p.c., but it is not thought that they obtained many bills, as the market rate is 3½-7/16 p.c. March to June Treasuries were quoted 3 7/16-⅜ p.c.

Lack of support again caused silver to fall back, spot and forward being quoted ⅛d. lower at 36⅛d. and 36⅛d. Gold fell 6d. to 101s. 2d., but the price was quite nominal in absence of supplies.

The feature in the foreign exchange market was a sudden rise in the mark in the afternoon. After opening at 950, the rate jumped to 770, afterwards re-acting to 810. The sudden rise was attributed in some quarters to New York buying, accompanied by rumours that a moratorium had been granted to Germany for three years. This also affected francs, which at one time fell to 53.65, reacting later to 54.05. Belgian francs moved in unison, setting back to 56.05. Other Continental currencies were steady. Sterling remained very strong on New York, the rate being around 4.07½.

Following are the latest rates current on London:—

—	December 6.	December 5.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 7/16	97½pl
Amsterdam	11.35 11.36	11.32 11.34	12.10
B. Ayres	43¼ 43⅜	43½ 43⅜d.	47.58
Barcelona	28.75	28.85	25.22½
Berlin	810 buyers.	940 950	20.40
Bombay	1/3 15/16 1/3⅞	1/3 15/16 1/4	1/4
Brussels	56.00 56.10	57.10 57.20	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3 15/16 1/3⅞	1/3 15/16 1/4	1/4
Christiania	28.02 28.07	28.00 28.10	18.15
Copenhagen	21.58 21.65	21.60 21.70	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	365 375	365 375	—
Finland	220 225	215 225	25.22½
Greece	99.00 101.00	99.50 100.50	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7⅛ 2/9⅛	2/7¾ 2/9¾	†
Hungary	2,600 3,000	2,500 3,000	—
Italy	94.00 95.00	95.00 95.50	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅝ 5	4⅝ 5	53⅛d.
Madrid	28.70 28.80	28.90 28.95	25.22½
Mexico	31⅛	33 36	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.40 4.42	4.40 4.41	4.86
Montevideo	39¼ 40¼	39¾ 40¼	51d.
New York	4.07⅜ 4.07⅝	4.05 4.05¼	4.86
Paris	54.00 54.10	55.10 55.20	25.22½
Poland	13,000 sellers.	11,500 13,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7 7/16d. 7 9/16d.	7⅛d. 7⅝d.	16d
Roumania	unquoted.	5.30 5.35	—
Shanghai	3/7⅛ 3/9⅛	3/8⅛ 3/10½	†
Singapore	2/3⅛d.	2/3⅛d.	2/4
Stockholm	16.95 16.98	16.95 17.00	18.15
Switzerland	21.06 21.08	21.05 21.10	25.22½
Valparaiso	38.70	38.50	13.33
Vienna	12,000 sellers.	11,000 13,000	—
Yokohama	2/4 2/4⅛	2/4⅛ 2/4⅛	24.58d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday was 832½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING, CO.—2/- per share, free of tax, interim.

COCKSHUTT PLOW.—Dividend of 1 per cent. on Pref. Stock.

WENLOCK BREWERY.—Further dividend on Ord., making 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

CASSEL CYANIDE.—Final dividend of 8d. per share.

RHONDDA SHIPPING AND COAL EXPORTING.—No further dividend.

JHANZIE TEA.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for the year.

JOKAI ASSAM TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year.

BRITISH INDIAN TEA.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, for the year.

STEPNEY SPARE MOTOR WHEEL.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

BROWN BAYLEY'S STEEL WORKS.—Further dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ord., less tax.

CALTHORPE INVESTMENTS.—Directors regret having to pass payment of dividend for the year.

PROVINCIAL LAUNDRIES.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

DEKHARI TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the year 1921.

LEWIS AND BURROWS.—Dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., free of tax, on the Def. Shares.

WANKIE COLLIERY.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax, for the year.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Def. Stock for six months.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax, on shares, of which 4 per cent. was paid in May last.

MILLOM AND ASKAM HEMATITE IRON.—Further dividend for the year of 3 per cent., free of tax, making 5 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

MANBRE SUGAR AND MALT.—Additional dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, making 8 per cent. for the year, on Ord. Shares.

YORKSHIRE WEST RIDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—Further dividend of 3 per cent., being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares for the half-year.

MEMBAKUT RUBBER.—Loss for the year, £8,099, and after deducting balance brought in, £7,415, a debit balance of £683 is carried forward.

UNITED TEMIANG RUBBER.—Report for year shows net loss of £1,720, which deducted from credit balance brought in leaves £32,653, which directors propose to carry forward.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—Interim dividend of 1½ per cent., making, with the guaranteed interest of 1½ per cent. for half-year to September, 1921, a total payment in January of 3 per cent.

KENNY (SELANGOR) RUBBER CO.—The report for the year ended June 30th last states that the working for the year has resulted in a profit of £3,949. After providing for income tax, amounting to £1,278, there remains a balance at credit of profit and loss account of £2,670, which the directors recommend should be carried forward.

RHONDDA SHIPPING AND COAL EXPORTING, CO.—After allowing for bank interest and trade charges, the profit for the year ended July, including £1,203 brought forward, was £26,841. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, tax free, has already been paid, and no further dividends are recommended, but £24,000 is placed to depreciation and reserve, and £499 carried forward.

MOOPLY VALLEY RUBBER.—Result of working for year to March 31 last is a net loss of £8,224; brought in, £11,958; leaving at credit of profit and loss, £3,734, which it is proposed to carry forward. No provision has been made for depreciation in view of the fact that the present valuation is considerably below replacing cost. In view of present position of industry, directors have agreed to hold their fees in suspense for the year to March 31st, 1922.

HAMPTON PROPERTIES.—In the report for the year ended 31st December, 1920, the directors state that developments all helped to prove that an ore channel extended from Lease 9 to the boundary of Block 50, a distance of three miles. A mill to treat 100 tons of ore per day is being erected, and the management of the mines are satisfied that considerable profit can be earned from the treatment of the ore already in sight. Lease 81 gives promise of turning out a payable mine. A considerable tonnage of ore above the payable limit has been opened up on Block 45. Carmens Lease Block 45, having shown satisfactory developments, has been purchased by the Company. The balance sheet shows cash in hand £22,691.

W. H. DORMAN, LONG AND COMPANY, LTD.—The report shows a balance of £186,003. At the 31st December, 1920, the company had on its books orders to the extent of, approximately, £700,000, mainly for Dorman engines, but the major part of these orders had to be suspended or cancelled by arrangement, because some of the company's customers could not take delivery or pay for them. In consequence, the company, on its part, had to make the best arrangements it could for the suspension or entire cancellation of forward orders placed for raw materials to execute these customers' orders. In addition, the company had heavy contingent liabilities to settle in respect of new premises contracts, which were subsequently cancelled.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

London is profoundly impressed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Manchester speech on Monday night, which, coupled with the report that the Economy Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Eric Geddes, is shortly to submit to the Cabinet proposals for cutting down expenditure by £200,000,000, is partly responsible for the cheerfulness of markets and the further sharp rise in prices of investment stocks. It is fully recognised that it is useless to talk of relieving the taxpayer until drastic retrenchments are instituted in every department of Governmental expenditure. If these cuts are made, as everybody is now hoping they will be, a reduction in taxation will follow as a natural course. As the Chancellor of the Exchequer expresses great hopes as to what might result from the deliberations of the Geddes Committee, a more favourable view is taken in the City regarding the financial outlook, and greater confidence is felt that professions of economy on the part of the Government are at length to be translated into something more tangible.

In the Continental consuming markets the demand for nitrate has been better, and very fair sales have been made in France, Belgium, Holland, and Spain. It is evident, says a circular issued by Aikman, London, that the actual consumer in those countries is taking a more active interest. The violent movements in Continental exchanges continues, however, to be an adverse factor. Arrivals amount to 26,000, and about 15,000 tons are due in the next fortnight. A further 81,000 tons of surplus war stock nitrate of soda were put up for sale by tender by the War Department of the United States. It is understood that tenders were received for a considerably larger quantity than that offered, and ranged from $1.75 to $2 per 100lb., ex store. In view of the expenses incidental to reconditioning and re-delivery, the actual price of this nitrate would not be so low as it would appear. From December 1 the Stickstoff Syndicate have raised the inland price in Germany for nitrate of soda to M. 31.20 per unit of nitrogen, and for sulphate of ammonia to M. 25.80 per unit of nitrogen. These increases are at the rate of, respectively, about 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. This probably has no significance, and presumably is merely due to the depreciated value of the mark in Germany consequent on inflation.

A promise of a corn crop of 3,152,000,000 bushels in the United States alone coupled with recent favourable reports on world wheat and rice crops, suggests, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, that the world's supply of bread and meat will be little below normal, despite the shortage in the wheat fields of Russia. A 3,000,000,000 bushel corn crop in the United States alone means, probably, 4,000,000,000 bushels for the entire world, for the United States usually produces three fourths of the world's corn outturn. This big American corn crop means, in turn, an unusually big meat supply, especially of pork, adds the Bank's statement, for a large part of the corn of the United States is fed to swine on the farms where it is grown, and the meat thus produced distributed to all parts of the world in far greater values than that of the corn in the natural state. In the nine months of the current year, for which figures are now available, the United States has exported more corn than in any full year since 1906, while the quantity going in the form of pork products in the current year is 20 per cent. greater than in the same months of 1920, though the value is, probably, less, by reason of reduction in prices.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says it is in a position to announce that the present plans of the Chancellor for the next Budget are being framed in the expectation that they will allow for a decrease of 1/6 in the 6/- income tax and a proportionate cut in the 3/- tax.

Notification has been sent to shareholders in the Niger Company regarding special meetings for the consideration of a proposal to convert 3,000,000 of the unissued Pref. Shares into 10 per cent. Non-Cumulative Pref. Shares of £1 each, ranking below the rest of the 8 per cent. Pref. Shares already issued both as to dividend and capital. The suggested conversion is in order to provide a class of shares for using as consideration to Lever Bros., Ltd., for transfer by them of their various West African interests in the Niger Company.

The transfer books of John I. Thornycroft and Co. will be closed from Wednesday, 7th, until Tuesday, 20th December, both days inclusive, for preparations of dividend warrants.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Trade remains very slow and limited for all descriptions of grain, but farmers are not threshing and consider prices too low; consequently supplies are short, which gives a certain firmness to values, especially in the retail transactions passing. Irish wheat from 27/- to 29/- and 30/- per barrel, average; black oats from 16/- to 17/6 and 18/-; whites from 16/6 to 18/6 and 19/6 per barrel; barley, 17/6 to 24/- per barrel.

I BUY OATS.—A. H. Smith, 10 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 55/-, Pacific afloat 53/-, No. 2 hard winter December 53/6, Baril 62½lbs. January-February 51/-. Parcels firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sold 54/6, Baril 62½lbs. January-February 51/- per 480lbs. MAIZE tends firmer; Plate cargoes afloat sellers 34/9 to 35/-. December-January 35/3. Parcels of Plate November-December sold 34/-, December-January 33/9, African white and yellow December-January sellers 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and nominally unaltered. OATS firmly held; Plate f.a.q. November-December quoted 25/-, December-January sold 24/9, January-February 24/9, clipped January-February sellers 25/6, No. 2 Canada Western December sellers 30/-, 15th December 30/4½ per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Firmer cable advices from the Argentine were off-set by lower quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago, and speculative positions here gave way fairly during early trading. Then the decline was fully recovered on a fair spot and millers' demand for c.i.f. parcels, but again receded and fluctuated moderately, finishing lower on adverse late cable. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 53/9, December-January 53/7½ to 53/9, January-February 53/6; Australian afloat 49/6 to 49/9, Rosario-Santa Fe 62½lbs. November-December 51/9 to 52/- to Liverpool, and No. 1 Manitoba afloat at 54/- per qr. to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate about loading sold at 34/-, afloat per Holbein 34/3, and American mixed November-December 30/4½ to Liverpool, and the latter 15th December to Manchester at 30/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot was in fair demand at higher prices, especially winters, which were in relatively small compass. Maize spot parcels met a moderate inquiry at yesterday's prices of 7/6 to 7/6½ for American mixed, River Plate dearer at 7/8½ to 7/9½ per cental. FLOUR moved moderately at late currencies. Beans, peas, and oatmeal were steady at about unchanged prices with a moderate inquiry. OATS scarce, and in some cases the turn dearer. MILL OFFALS firm with limited supplies, especially bran, which was the turn dearer in value.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Business for pigs was less active for a good supply, and prices were rather weaker compared with last week. Quotations, per score, dead weight:—Sizeable bacons, 17/6; small pigs, 17/6 to 18/6; sows, 15/-; heavy pigs, scarcely any demand.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—Beef 6d. per stone down—Firsts, 13/6; others, 11/- to 12/-. Mutton unchanged—Hoggs, 10d. to 14d. per lb.; young sheep, 10d. to 13d.; ewes, 7d. to 10d.; calves, 8d. to 11d.; pigs, 15/6; bacon pigs, 12/6 per stone; young porkers, 13d. to 14d. per lb. 800 cattle, 5,000 sheep, and 1,400 pigs forward.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Stock on offer to-day included 1,804 beasts and 9,571 sheep. Welsh lambs made 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., Irish and small Scotch sheep 1/1, ewes 8d. to 9d., and cattle 10½d. Dairy cows fetched from £25 to £40.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Quality of cattle good. On offer 708, varying from 8d. to 1/-; sheep 2,589, 11d. to 1/2; ewes and tups, 7d. to 9d.; dairy cows, 4, from £35 to £45. Pigs, nil.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—American advices, on the whole, were not encouraging, and arrivals at this port were of only a moderate character, but buyers generally showed more reserve, and the demand all round was disappointing. Backs were quiet and easier at 102/- to 108/-, but Cumberlands and Wiltshires quietly steady at late rates, with long clears nominal in the absence of supplies. HAMS less active and holders anxious to reduce stocks; price of long cuts gave way to 125/- to 130/- and short cut to 138/- to 143/- per cwt. Irish bacon continues scarce and at open prices, with Danish quoted 150/- to 152/-, Swedish 142/- to 146/-, and Dutch now available at 120/- to 135/-. BUTTER slow of sale and tending downwards; free parcels of Australian at 175/- to 185/- and New Zealand 200/- to 205/- per cwt. EGGS firm, and Irish hen now held at 40/- to 42/-, Canadian 28/- to 29/-, States 23/6 to 24/6, and Egyptian 15/6 to 16/- per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies of potatoes large, but bulk of stuff of poor class, and difficult to cash satisfactorily. Prime table tubers of even handling, 4/6 to 5/- per cwt. If anything the undertone of values is weak.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported fruit plentiful, and a quiet trade. Apples show a firmer tone. Oranges easier. It may appear strange that oranges in cases are costing about 8d. to 1/- per dozen, and yet one sees them marked in shop windows at 2/- to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen; cases, Valencia, 360/504, 15/- to 16/-; 300 cases, 18/6 to 22/6; 240 cases, 22/- to 24/-; Jaffas, 16/6 to 20/- per case; American apples, green russets, 60/- to 62/-; Baldwins, 58/- to 60/-; Ben Davis, 48/- to 50/-; Oregon pippins, 21/- to 23/- per case; Californian, 18/- to 20/-; red ditto, 18/6 to 22/-; Dutch apples, 10/6 to 14/-; American pears, 57/6 to 60/- per barrel; half-bushel, 8/6 to 9/6; American half-cases, 17/- to 18/-; large ditto, 24/- to 35/-; black grapes, 1/9 to 2/9 per lb.; barrels, Almeria, 24/- to 35/-; bananas, 25/- to 35/- per case; Canary tomatoes, 6/6 to 10/- per box; Irish scarce; Irish apples, kegs, 5/6 to 12/6 and 13/-; barrels, 11/6 to 20/- and 22/-; some barrels grapes at auction, 12/6 to 15/6. Vegetable supply on small side; trade quiet, but equal to a sell out; values slumpy generally—Sprouts, 3/3 to 4/6 per float; celery, 1/6 to 4/6, and special quality, 6/-; extras, 7/3 per bundle; York cabbage, 10/- to 20/-, 25/-, 30/-, and extra up to 40/- and 41/- per load; Savoys, 7/- to 15/-, 18/-, and 21/-; swedes, 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; parsnips, 5/6 to 7/6 per cwt.; white turnips, 4d. to 6d. per bundle; jellies, 6d. to 7d. per ditto; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- and 3/- per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 2/9 to 3/9 and 4/6 per ditto; seconds, 9d. to 1/6; salad, 1/- per box; leeks, 5d. to 7d. per bunch; thyme, 6d. to 8d.; parsley, 6d. to 9d. per tray.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—The market is now gathering up some seasonable pressure in supplies, and trade generally is good. Turkeys, however, were weaker in value, but little change in currencies otherwise for poultry; but rabbits made a sharp recovery to 1/- each. Turkeys, 1/- to 1/2 per lb. live; prime cock birds, 1/3; prime geese, 10d. to 1/-; chickens, 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; heavy fat hens, 5/6; others, 2/-; heavy fat young ducks, 4/6 to 5/-; mediums, 3/6; stores, 2/- to 2/6; old ducks, 1/6 to 2/-. Game, wild birds, etc., scarce and wanted at previous full prices.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Market of fish fair from country and local sources, including just 290 boxes of mixed takes from two steamers; only six chests of lobsters and 55 packages of herrings featured. Good clearing trade. First pick lobsters averaged 25/- to 30/- per 13; others, 7/6 to 15/- and 20/- per 13; turbots, best, 7/6 to 15/- and 18/-; small, 1/- to 5/- and 6/-; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each; best soles, 30/- to 35/- per 8 and 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 13/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 6/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 50/- to 100/-; white soles, 35/- to 65/-; hake, 50/- to 70/-; codfish, 25/- to 45/-; haddocks, 30/- to 44/-; pollock and ling, 20/- to 30/-; conger eels, 20/- to 25/-; whiting, 12/- to 20/- and 30/-; ray, 22/- to 30/-; gurnard, 4/- to 8/-; herrings around 17/6 per box, and 32/6 per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Soles, also slips, 9d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels, 15/- to 30/-; dead, 10/- to 20/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 6/- to 7/-; plaice, 5/- to 8/-; halibut, 14/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 15/-; whitches, 4/- to 6/-; cod, 5/- to 6/-; whiting, 3/-; gurnet, 4/-; hake, 9/-; bream, 2/6; monkfish, 3/-; haddock, 3/- to 5/- per stone.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Tuesday.—There has been a further easing off in butter values, and supplies are on a tolerably liberal scale. The growing scarcity of money is commencing to have an economic tendency on retail sales, and shopkeepers are giving more attention to good secondary qualities of butter in preference to first-grade at the present; this more or less seriously weakens price for best. Margarine is selling at comparatively very low rates, whilst of good sound wholesome quality, and the public are running on this article also to a large extent. For prime or standard quality creams prices are 1/9 per lb, perhaps 1/9½ for some special dairies and 28lb. packages. Creams from cold store are plentiful, and selling at 1/7 to 1/8½, according to character; inferior and water-logged creams are back to 1/5½ and 1/6½ per lb. Farmers' butter has become more plentiful, but of very irregular and mostly overheld quality, and consequently difficult to move. Best quality firkins, pyramids, and lumps are 1/1 to 1/3 per lb., and fine cools around 1/4, perhaps, 1/5 for County Wicklow superfine quality. Hand-separators are scarce. Low quality farmers' butter anywhere from 9d. to 1/-, but difficult to cash. Egg supplies now at the very lowest, and in temporary scarcity have further hardened. In some hands 42/6 to 44/- per 120 is asked for selected and repacked hen eggs, whilst average case lots go from 37/- to 42/-, and seconds and smalls, 30/- to 35/- per 120. With present mild season larger supplies may be on market rather earlier than usual, and increased deliveries may be expected after the 10th inst.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Firsts, 136/-; fresh butter, 140/- per cwt.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—Market continued generally quiet. Terminal market steady. COFFEE—Spot market quite firm, and there is a good demand for the finer qualities. Futures steady, quiet. RICE—Market largely nominal. Beans quiet; Rangoon hand picked afloat sold 7/3 cwt. SPICE—Pepper market generally steady; fair black Singapore spot 3¼d., Alleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4½d., Muntok 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/6¼, pimento 2½d., flake tapioca 1¼d., all per lb. Penang seed spot 15/-. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut spot 41/6, medium 42/6 cwt. JUTE in moderate request and a general tone of market ruled steady. Hessians and twills dull at about late rates. Manila quiet, but steady. SHELLAC firmer; T.N. spot quoted 335/- to 340/-. TEA—16,000 packages Ceylon in auction met a good demand at fully steady rates. COPRA steady, with moderate dealings. PALM KERNELS January-March Liverpool £18 15/- per ton. RUBBER easier, with moderate sales; standard crepe, also sheet spot, sold 11½d. to 11¼d., December 11¼d. to 11½d., January-March 1/- to 11½d., April-June 1/0½ to 1/0¾; fine hard Para spot 1/2½; cancho ball spot 8½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 29/-. Rape—Crude spot 46/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 35/-. China Wood—Hankow spot 67/-. Coconut—Ceylon December-January 43/-. Turpentine firm; American spot 70/6 cwt. Petroleum and rosin unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady. Rapeseed quiet, Cottonseed firm.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—The supply of produce at to-day's market was small, and, with a quiet trade, prices were a shade lower in some cases. Potatoes—Great Scotts 3/6 to 4/3, Kerr's Pink 2/9 to 3/6, Irish Red Soil 6/-; carrots, 1/4, 1/-, 12/-; Swede turnips, 2/- to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 6/-; cabbages, 2/6 to 4/6 per dozen; celery, 2/4 per dozen heads.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Official Report—Market steady, with a moderate demand. Supplies restricted owing to scarcity of raw material. All Greenock refiners, except one, are closed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN, Tuesday.—There was a large gathering of hay on our bi-weekly market here this morning, mostly country arrivals, and which were in generally damp condition. Trade proved slow, and prices difficult to maintain on previous basis—in fact, in the main they figured about 6d. per cwt. lower than previously. However, ultimately a good clearance was effected, prime sweet well-saved hay being readily taken up. Choice first crop hay, 8/- to 8/3 and 8/6; for a few fancy Co. Dublin shed loads, 8/9 and 9/- was here and there paid by occasional or infrequent buyers; good second crop hay around 7/6 to 7/9 and 8/-; medium strong hay also figured inside 7/- to 8/-, and some very nice quality old meadow, 7/- to 7/6; fair old meadow, 5/9 to 6/9; other sorts, 3/- to 5/- and 5/6 per cwt. Straw market of small dimensions, and quantity sold out—Wheaten, 4/6 to 5/-; oaten, 4/3 to 5/-, 5/3, and 5/6 per cwt.; barley, 3/9 to 4/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—There is nothing in the nature of improvement in our market to-day. Everyone looks to India to give the lead, but so far no signs of reviving interest in piece goods are discernible. China is lifeless, but small lots are booked for smaller Eastern and Colonial outlets. Yarn demand all round poor both in extent and quality.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 11 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian unchanged. December, 10.86d.; January, 10.81d.; February, 10.77d.; March, 10.73d.; April, 10.68d.; May, 10.64d. Sales 5,000, imports 37,952 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN firmer while somewhat irregular, with dealings on a larger scale, both cash and forward being 17/6 higher since Monday's close; cash £167 17/6 to £168, three months £169 10/- to £169 17/6, settlement price £168. Sales 1,100 tons, cash £169 to £167 15/-, and since at £168, late February £170, three months fluctuating between £171 and £169 10/-. COPPER in good request, the tendency being slightly steadier; standard cash £67 5/- to £67 7/6, three months £68 2/6 to £68 5/-, settlement price £67 5/-. 1,000 tons sold, cash £67 5/-, end of year £67 12/6 to £67 10/-, and three months at £68 5/- to £68 2/6. Electros £75 to £77, best selected £68 to £70, strong sheets £101. LEAD maintained; 900 tons sold, November £25 15/-, December £25 10/-, March £24 15/-. SPELTER steady; 50 tons March sold at £26 15/-. TINPLATES unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homeward markets steady, with fair inquiry for prompt tonnage, but later positions quiet, and tonnage in liberal supply. River Plate section shows broadening inquiry; rates firm, steamers able to give prompt loading upper ports being worth 35/-, with 32/6 bidding, heavy grain; while new crop January-February rules at 27/6 to 28/9 per ton, U.K.-Continent, with options. Linseed and oats cargoes at proportionate increases. America steady for heavy grain cargoes, and Northern range to U.K. prompt quotes 4/1½ per qr., ditto to Continent 15 cents per 100lbs., and 5/- to 5/1½ West Italy. Eastern markets without new feature. Mauritius sugar and South African maize quiet at late rates. Danube grain easier on freer tonnage offers. Mineral ores moves off quietly, demand being chiefly from near Continental ports. Spanish fruit weak. Outward coal fair activity, but rates irregular. Other markets nominal. Fixtures—Gossifogio, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 1st to 25th February, 27/6, heavy grain; Kiain, 5,400 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 25th January-25th February, 27/6, heavy grain; Ozsidijk, 4,500 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 20th December-10th January, 31/3, heavy grain, fixed in Rotterdam; steamer, 3,000 tons, Sfax to Ghent, December 21 francs, phosphate.

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ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER AND SHEFFIELD PLATE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, VEHICLES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FARM HORSES AND CARTS, EWES; HAY, OATS, STRAW, TURNIPS, MANGOLDS, AND POTATOES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY and CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE AND DEMESNE, are further favoured with instructions from Captain Lambert, TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, on the above date, the entire Furniture and Effects, comprising as follows:—A very fine Antique Mahogany Cellarette Sideboard, 8' 6", Nelson period, in splendid condition; Set of Mahogany Pillar and Claw Dining Tables, Set of 12 Antique Mahogany Chairs and two Carving Chairs, upholstered in hair cloth; Pair of Carved Mahogany Cabinet Dumb Waiters, Chesterfield Sofa in tapestry, Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Chairs, Sheraton Writing Tables, Inlaid Rosewood and Ebonised Overmantels, Venetian Mirror, Antique Mahogany Cabinet with Secretaire and Open Bookcase, Nelson period; Mahogany Glass-door Bookcase, Ebony and Marble Quadrant end Cabinet; Cottage Piano in walnut case (Collard and Collard); Milner's Safe, 20" x 20" x 26"; Carved Walnut Hall Table, with circular mirror panel back; Antique Mahogany Tables, Gilt Clock Suite, Bronze do. and Figures, Coloured Engravings and Sporting Prints, Sheffield Plated Ware and Silver, Persian and Oriental Rugs, Seamless Axminster Carpets, Brussels and Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpets, Chenille Tapestry and Damask Curtains, Mahogany Bedsteads, and best quality Bedding; Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests and Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Satin Walnut ditto, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Table Glass and China, including Hand Painted China Dessert Service, and an Ironstone Dinner Service. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Shanks' Lawn Mowers, Garden Seats and Chairs, Gardiner's Patent Tennis Poles, etc.; Side Car, Ralli Trap, Governess Car and Market Van, Harness, Farm Carts, and Horses; about 40 tons Hay, 8 tons Black Oats, several tons of Potatoes, Mangolds, and Turnips, Poultry, Ewes, and Oxford Down Ram, Farm Implements, etc.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of above-named deceased are hereby required to furnish, not later than the 12th day of January, 1922, particulars of their claims or demands in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the deceased's Will, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Cavan District Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 30th day of November, 1921.

And further take notice that after said 12th day of January, 1922, the Executors will proceed to distribute the deceased's assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1921.

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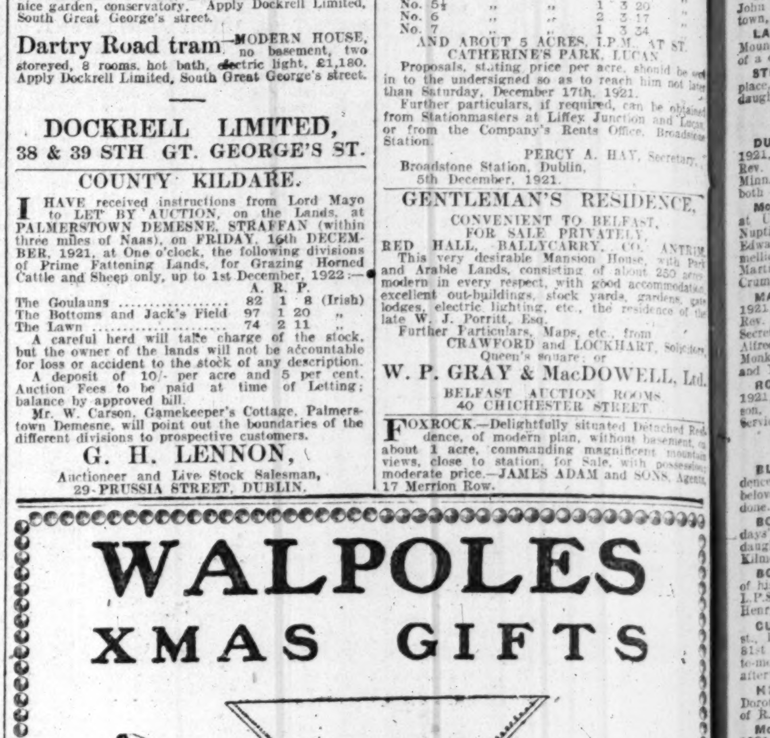

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